

The Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage will hold their Annual Visitors' Day celebration Friday, Aug. 29, at the Orphanage. Rev. G. W. Genzler, of Racine, Wis., will be the principal speaker. Sandwiches, coffee and ice cream will be served. The program will begin at 1.30 P. M., at which an offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

FA- MOUS FOREST IRES

Washington.—In connection with the forest fires now raging in the northwestern states, Henry S. Graves recalls some notable conflagrations of the past. A Bulletin from the National Geographic Society contains Mr. Graves' sketch, which follows:

"There have been a number of great fires which have attained historic importance. One of these occurred in New Brunswick, in the fall of 1825, on the Miramichi River, during a season of great drought.

"Within nine hours that fire had burned over a strip of forest 80 miles long and 25 miles wide, destroying every living thing in its path. One hundred and sixty persons perished and nearly 1,000 head of stock. Five hundred and ninety buildings were burned and a number of towns were destroyed, including Newcastle, Chatham and Douglastown. It is related that even great quantities of fish in the river were killed by the heat of the fire.

"Another historic fire was that which occurred in Wisconsin in the fall of 1871. A single fire swept over an area of more than 2,000 square miles. It destroyed the town of Peshtigo, and between 1,200 and 1,500 persons perished. That same year the damage by fire elsewhere in the country was enormous.

"Still another fire, which is remembered by many persons, was that which destroyed the town of Hinckley, Minnesota, in the fall of 1894. As in other cases of great fires, there was a season of exceptional drought. Many fires were constantly starting during that fall, but there was no effort to extinguish them. Forest fires were so common that there was no special fear of possible danger until it was too late to meet the situation.

"As often happens when there are many fires burning under these conditions and a high wind springs up, the different small fires were suddenly merged, and a great crown fire resulted which swept over the town of Hinckley and six other towns, entirely destroying them, killing 500 persons and making over 2,000 more entirely destitute. The estimated loss in property by this fire was more than \$25,000,000.

"The most recent great disaster from forest fires occurred in the Pacific Northwest in 1910. That year was the driest ever known in the West, particularly in northern Idaho and northwestern Montana.

"On July 23, a severe electric storm, practically without rain, passed over the northern Rocky Mountains, setting a large number of fires. The Coeur d'Alene mountains in particular suffered from these fires. In three days the forest rangers put out nine fires set by lightning in the Coeur d'Alene National Forest. From one cause or another, many other fires were set. Heroic measures were taken to extinguish them.

"At one time 1,800 men, besides two companies of soldiers, were fighting fires in the Coeur d'Alene forest alone, and large crews were fighting fires in other parts of the northwestern forests. The men fought stubbornly, working day and night building trenches around the fires and gradually confining them to a small area.

"All fires seemed to be under control, when on August 20 a terrific hurricane sprung up, sweeping all the separate fires together and making a gigantic wall of flame many miles long. Many of the fire fighters were directly in the path of the fire. Seventy-nine fire fighters were killed, and if it had not been for the skill and the nerve of the forest rangers in charge of the crews a very much larger number would have perished. As it was, about half of the number killed lost their lives because of their failure to obey the orders of the forest rangers in charge of the parties.

GIVES DETAILS OF FREEPORT VICTORY

The Freeport Journal-Standard of Saturday gives the following account of the golf contest between Dixon and Freeport ladies played in that city Friday afternoon, mention of which was made in Saturday evening's Telegraph.

The lady golfers of the Freeport country club won their match game from the Dixon ladies at the local links yesterday afternoon by a score of 20 to 9. It was a nine hole affair and although beaten the Dixon ladies put forth a good brand of golf and took their defeat with good grace. They were entertained at luncheon by the Freeporters prior to the match and all reported a splendid time. The scores follow:

Dixon—	Freeport—
Raymond—1.	Sanford—0
Smith—0	Dittmar—2
Dement—0	Flachtemer—4
Miller—0	Gund—0
Thompson—1	Anderson—0
Kerr—0	Taggart—2
Utley—0	Smith—3
Hamilton—3	Foll—0
Ingraham—0	Steady—5
Evans—0	Trueblood—3
Boynton—4	Tice—0
Rowland—0	Dorman—1
Total—9	Total—20

Miss Raymond had low score and won first honors while Mrs. Hamilton won second honors.

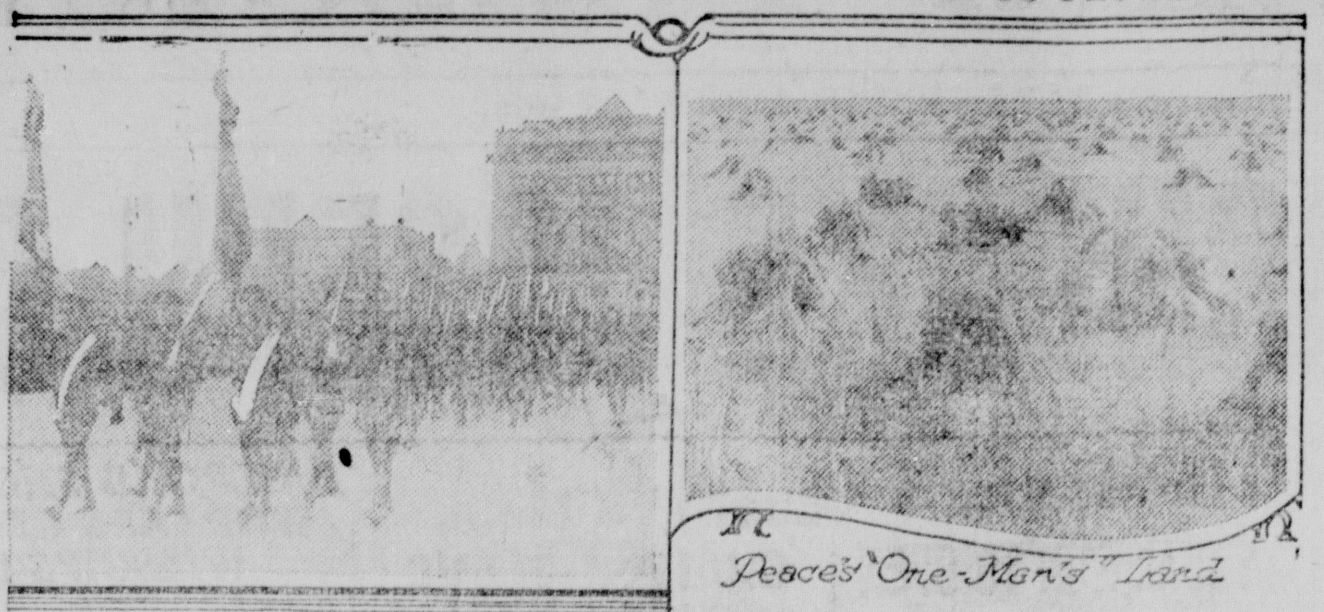
World's Highest Peaks.

The highest mountain peak in North America is Mt. McKinley, in Alaska, whose altitude is 20,300 feet, and the highest in South America, Mt. Aconcagua, in the Andes, on the border of Chile and Argentina, 23,080 feet. The highest mountain in the world is Mt. Everest, in the Himalayas, in Asia. Its altitude is 29,002 feet. There are several hundred mountain peaks in the Himalayas 20,000 feet or over, running to an altitude of 23,278 feet.

COLUMBUS, O.—Twenty interned German sailors escaped from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., Sunday. They made their getaway through a secretly constructed tunnel. At last reports 18 had been apprehended.

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CANADA'S VICTORIOUS HEROES BEAT SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES



Back to the Farm—
Crack Montreal Regiment
in Victory Parade.

So rapid and efficient has been demobilization in Canada that her whole army will be returned by the end of July, but the debt of Canada to her valiant sons will not be cancelled when the last man is discharged with his bonus.

The Canadian government has set aside all public lands within thirteen miles of any existing lines of railway, that returned soldiers may have the advantage of locating reasonably close to transportation. It has also provided for the purchase of private lands in any province for re-sale to soldiers. This purchase, however, is not made from real estate speculation. These eligible to take advantage of the government offer are Canadian, Imperial and Colonial soldiers who have served outside the Dominion, or Canadian troops serving at home who have been injured in such service. These men, when far below the cost of a similar farm owned by the Soldier Settlement Board, will be loaned up to an initial payment of 10 per cent.

After this the farmer has twenty years to pay for his land, the unpaid balance being left at 6 per cent. If the farmer improves his property, the interest is reduced to 2 per cent for the first two years. After the initial 10 per cent no further payment is required for four years, except the interest. He then pays off one-sixteenth of the principal each year in addition to the interest. Experience has shown, however, that the average industrious farmer can own his farm free and clear in six years, while many succeed in doing so in as short a time as two years.

This back-to-the-land plan serves not only to develop the country and provide a living for returned soldiers and others, say political economists, but is a great factor in combating social and industrial unrest. That believe a nation of land-owners can not, in the nature of things, be socialist.

VENIZELLOS, THE "GREEK CLEMENCEAU"

Washington, D. C.—Not so conspicuous at the Peace Conference while the treaty with Germany focused the world's attention, but emerging into the limelight now that Balkan problems are in the forefront, is Premier Venizelos of Greece.

The career of this "Greek Clemenceau" reckoned among the foremost statesmen of Europe, is described in a bulletin from the National Geographic Society based on a communication from George Higgins Moskos, as follows:

"Eleutherios Venizelos, is a Greek of the Greeks, with a long line of distinguished Hellenic ancestry. Educated at the University of Athens and in Switzerland, he established himself as

an attorney in Crete, and was active in the revolution movements which brought on the Greco-Turkish war of 1897.

"Upon the establishment of the High Commissioner's regime in Crete, Venizelos and Prince George were not in accord, and the prince's withdrawal from the island followed—an incident which led the court party in Athens to regard Venizelos as an arch-revolutionary and to render his task the more difficult.

"The Greek people, however, have never wavered in their support of him. He is their idol—and he justified their idolatry. Summoned to the prime ministry much earlier than he had believed

himself ready for such power, and knowing full well that he owed his pre-eminence in a large measure to the wishes of the old political leaders, who had conceived the notion of making him to death with power, he contended his enemies, amazed his friends, and justified all the fond hopes of the people who regard him as the embodiment of their future and who have never ceased to hail him as the savior of Hellenism.

"His ministry was forced to appeal to the electorate—once by his own wish to test Greek public opinion and once because the constitutional limit had run against his government. In each case he was swept back into office with a majority of cumbersome proportions—and he has rightly counted himself as a man with a mandate to reorganize Greece.

"Under his guidance the constitution has been revised, the chamber has been liberated and set in the way of con-

BERMUDA HELPED TO START WHAT LAFAYETTE HELPED TO COMPLETE

Washington.—The Bermuda Islands suggest the adventures of Robinson Crusoe in their colonization and present in their chronology a curious parallel to United States history, with the events consistently pre-dated by a number of years.

With this statement the National Geographic Society prefaces a bulletin on the Bermudas, a principal group of the British West Indies, which some Englishmen suggest should be ceded to the United States in part payment of the American war loans to Great Britain.

"The Robinson Crusoe comparison obscures because the island was discovered and later settled, as the direct result of shipwrecks, and the settlers had to build themselves a bark to set sail again," the bulletin continues.

"As for the anticipation of American history, on a miniature scale, it may be noted that the colonization took place seven years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass., that witches were burned, Quakers were persecuted, and miscreants were hanged, before similar occurrences are recorded in New England; and that slavery was abolished in 1834. The Bermudians protested long before 1776 against the Mother Country's rule, until the island prisons were over full but relief came in their case, not through a declaration of freedom, but by the ascension of Cromwell.

"But the essential point of contact of the American with the Bermudian arises from the all but forgotten fact that while the immortal Lafayette gallantly helped the colonies conclude their war of independence, the Bermudians supplied the ammunition to begin it.

"So acute was the need for powder in 1775 that George Washington wrote to the governor of Rhode Island that 'no quantity, however small, is beneath notice.' Learning that there was a store in Bermuda and that the islanders were anxious to have the embargo lifted

constructive legislation, while the electorate has been given a wider privilege of choice of their representatives. The courts have been given tenure and removed from political control.

"The ministries have been reorganized and purged and the civil service has been set upon a merit basis. Agriculture and commerce have been taken under the charge of a new ministry. Municipalities have been granted new rights and charged with new duties; and a general quickening and efficiency have been infused into all branches of the administration."

upon shipment of food supplies from the colonies, Washington addressed a letter to the people of the island, who had shown themselves sympathetic with the American revolutionists, promising them ample supply of provisions and 'every other mark of affection and friendship, which the grateful citizens of a free country can bestow on its brethren and benefactors' if they would make this ammunition available for the continental army."

"It so happened that the powder had been procured before the letter was delivered and with it the Continental army compelled the British to evacuate Boston."

"Not only the sale of the powder, but the fact that Bermuda allowed the colonies to have salt, so incensed the governor of Bermuda that he upbraided the citizens for treason and feeling ran so high that he was removed. His successor was a native of Salem, Mass., whose loyalty to the Mother Country was such that he gave up large estates in the colonies rather than join the revolutionists. He was connected, both by blood and by marriage, with the Winthrop family. Under his rule the island's full allegiance to England was restored.

"Browne was succeeded by Henry Hamilton, during whose administration the town of Hamilton was founded and named for him. This town today is the seat of the island government. It has a population of less than 3,000. It did not become the capital of the islands until the time of Sir James Cockburn, lord chief justice of England, and better that one of its most famous lawyers. Cockburn, nearly three quarters of a century ago, made the plea of insanity which saved the life of Daniel M'Naughten, who shot Sir Robert Peel's secretary. He also figured in the famous case, a year before the gaming act was passed in 1844, in which it was charged that a Derby winner, Running Rein, really was a 4 year old, though she had been entered as a 3 year old.

"Hamilton is on Main Island, or Bermuda, while St. George, the former capital, is on the island of the same name. There are more than 300 small islands in the Bermuda group, of which only a score are inhabited. The total population of the islands in 1916 was little over 20,000, of whom about one-third were white. Bermuda suffered, during the war, by the cessation of the American tourist patronage, which had doubled the entire island population in preceding seasons.

"The Bermudas attracted visitors be-

cause of their mild climate, which knew no frosts, and by their scenic beauty. The evergreen islands are clustered with exotic plants of numerous variety, their roadways are 'bejeweled and scented' with sweet smelling flowers, their shores are penetrated by crystal line coral pools, and the waters about are noted for their ever changing and vivid color.

"The islands lie off the coast of North Carolina about as far as Cleveland is from New York, and at about the same latitude as Charleston, Fort Worth and San Diego. They are 677 miles from New York. Their exports, before the war, principally onions, potatoes, lily bulbs, tomatoes and cut flowers, practically all went to that port.

"Juan Bermudez, sailing from Spain to Cuba in 1515, with a cargo of hogs, discovered the islands when a storm blew him to their shores. Apparently he left some of the hogs there, for later visitors found the animals on the islands. From him the islands were named and thus originated the 'hog money' coins stamped with a hog on one side and a ship on the other, which still are preserved in various collections.

"The islands were settled through the efforts of Sir George Somers, who became impressed with their fertility and beauty during a sojourn enforced by the wrecking of the ship which was carrying him to Virginia."

Says United States Exploiting Germany

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(Delayed.)—George Muech, financial writer for the Tageblatt, criticizes the United States for failing to assist Germany financially and asserts that Americans are even guilty of machinations to depress the value of the mark artificially.

"Americans are exploiting Germany's needy situation most selfishly," he declared, "by delaying to grant credit which Germany needs, and depressing the value of the mark with the intention of obtaining such German products as dyes, chemicals and brushes at low prices. On the other hand they offer American products to German buyers at as low a price as possible. It is poor comfort for us to know that the Americans are playing the same game as their former allies."

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RHODES FAMILY REUNION—

The third family reunion of the Rhodes family was held Sunday at Lowell Park, with forty-two members of the family and a few friends enjoying the pleasures of the day. At noon a scramble dinner was served under the park trees.

Those present included Mrs. Kate Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winders and daughter, Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhodes, Harry Warner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and family, Charles Livan, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ankeny and daughter, Emma, Charles Ankeny and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Payne, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kestel and family, all members of the Rhodes family residing in Dixon and vicinity, and Mrs. David Warner, of Nachusa, a guest.

After the dinner officers were elected, all the incumbent officers being retained. These were: Edward Rhodes, president; Fred Gilbert, vice president; Mrs. Bert Kestel, secretary and treasurer.

MARYLAND PEOPLE ON VISIT—

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, William Bowers, and Samuel Flickinger, here on a visit from Maryland, spent the past week in being entertained at the homes of relatives and in visiting the points of interest in this section of the country. Last Wednesday they were entertained at the home of Harry Currens, of Nachusa; on Thursday together with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bowers and daughter, Ruth, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed, of Franklin Grove; Mrs. John Ross, of Oregon, a sister of Mrs. T. C. Bowers entertained the same company on Thursday and Black Hawk monument and other scenic points about Oregon were visited; and on Saturday Starved Rock and Deer Park were the culmination of a motor ride by the same party. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitzer, of Nachusa, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bowers, the guests from Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowers, Mrs. J. C. Heckman, and daughter, Ruth.

CAMPING PARTY FOR GUEST—

Miss Betty Wingert entertained the past week with a camping party for her house guest, Miss Christine Hyland, of Urbana, a college mate of Miss Wingert at the University of Illinois. The other guests were Miss Eunice Laing, Miss Eleanor Coppins, Miss Catherine Beal and Miss Marjorie Wingert. The party occupied the Wingert cottage opposite Hazelwood.

RETURNED TO CHICAGO—

Theodore Boynton, recently released from the navy, has returned to Chicago where he will continue to make his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Boynton, and resume his work in the office of his uncle where he held a position before the war broke out. He visited here previously with Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer.

BIRTHDAY HONORED—

Mrs. Henry Kutzrock was given a surprise party Friday evening at her home by a group of twenty-five friends. The affair honored her birthday anniversary and was especially pleasurable. An excellent supper was served during the evening. Mrs. Kutzrock was presented with several pieces of aluminum ware by the company.

RETURNED TO IOWA—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockeins and two children returned to their home in Manning, Ia., Friday after attending the reunion of Dixon college students held here a week ago and visiting with Dixon relatives, including the Henry Floto, Thomas Clayton, J. H. Livan and Wm. Livan families.

NOW IN OHIO—

Robert N. Moore and family, who left Dixon Tuesday morning for Fairview, Pa., motoring there, arrived Thursday in Mansfield, Ohio, covering a distance of 460 miles in the two days according to cards sent to Dixon friends.

PICNICKED NEAR OREGON—

Misses Dorothy Palmer, Henrietta Vail, and Alta Ross, and Niles Palmer and his guest, Stuart Donhouse, of Chicago, picnicked Friday near the Blackhawk statue above Oregon.

TO STARVED ROCK—

Miss Olive Hutchinson, brother Sanford, and their guest, Mrs. Alfred Henry, drove to Ashton Friday on a pleasure trip. Saturday they motored to Starved Rock and Deer Park.

TO ELGIN RACES—

Walter Fallstrom went to Elgin Saturday to attend the races and from there will go to Chicago to visit with relatives.

DAY IN STERLING—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheatele spend Sunday in Sterling as the guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grundy.

RETURNED TO SUBLETTE—

Miss Etta Becker, of Sublette, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Butler, returned to her home Friday evening.

VISITED WISCONSIN RESORT—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes, Sr., returned Friday night from a week's stay at Lake Geneva.

WITH MRS. TENNANT—

Mrs. W. B. Dewey and daughter, Luella, of Amboy, spent Friday in Dixon as the guests of Mrs. A. H. Tennant.

AT LAKE GENEVA—

Col. W. B. Brinton, Miss Helen Brinton, and Miss Carrie Eells are spending some time at Lake Geneva.

AT NACHUSA TAVERN—

Mrs. Hodgson and son, Sid, of Winona, Minn., are guests at the Nachusa Tavern.

WILSON-BIVENS—

Miss Thelma Genevieve Bivens, daughter of Lee Bivens, of this city, and Louis Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Polo, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage in Polo. Rev. R. B. Peery, the pastor of the Polo Lutheran church, officiated. The Misses Nellie and Myrtle Clark, cousins of the groom attended the bride. A tailored suit of blue, with hat of the same color, was worn by the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went to Rochelle to visit with Mrs. Perry Bellet. Later they will go to Iowa. They will make their home in Dixon.

ATTEND CAMPMEETING—

Among those in attendance at the Oakdale campmeeting yesterday were the Herman Hughes family, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Buzzard, John Schumm and Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Unangst. Mr. Unangst made an address last evening. The attendance at the campmeeting Sunday school yesterday was over 1400 and a collection of \$182 was taken. The Philathea class of the Grace Evangelical church of North Dixon has a tent on the grounds, and its teacher, Miss Lina Miller, and a number of the pupils are in attendance throughout the session.

AT OAKDALE CAMPMEETING—

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Schildberg, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Berge, of Sterling, and Miss Eva Billig, attended the Oakdale campmeeting Sunday. Upon their return Miss Billig left for Mendota to visit relatives.

WITH MRS. YOUNGMAN—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Youngman and Mr. and Mrs. William Hale and son, William, of Rockford, motored to Dixon Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Youngman's mother, Mrs. S. W. Youngman.

OUTING IN WISCONSIN—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidman, the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, of Nachusa, and cousin, Miss Mercy Hays, of Pennsylvania, have gone to Wisconsin on an outing.

TO MONTICELLO—

Mrs. Ide and daughter, of Monticello, Ia., left this morning for their home after a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf.

VISITED BOYS' CAMP—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beier, Mrs. O. to Beier, Miss Emma Beier, and Mrs. Avery Mangus visited Paul Beier, who is a member of the boys' camp at The Pines.

BREAKFAST AT LOWELL—

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moine and family and their guest, Miss Evelyn Swanson, of Gibson City, Ill., breakfasted at Lowell Park Friday morning.

GUESTS FROM MADISON—

Mrs. C. E. Morris and little son, of Madison, Wis., are visiting at the Tobas Sweitzer home on Hennepin avenue.

RETURNED TO STERLING—

Miss Calista Scheler returned to her home in Sterling last evening after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blass.

VACATION IN CHICAGO—

Miss Esther Truitt left Saturday evening for Chicago where she will spend a two weeks' vacation with a cousin.

DROVE TO DAVENPORT—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Greer and daughter, of Assembly Park, motored Saturday in their touring car to Davenport, Ia.

FROM CHICAGO VISIT—

Carl Fallstrom returned Saturday from Chicago where he had spent the past ten days in a visit at the home of his uncle, C. A. Samuelson.

TO VISIT IN POLO—

Miss Katherine Oddy and her aunt, Miss Pyle, of Elgin, will go to Polo tomorrow to visit at the George Murray home.

IN PRINCETON—

Lyle Prescott is spending the week in Princeton as a guest of the Calvin Hoover family.

AT REV. G. A. GRAF HOME—

Rev. S. Fuchs, of Janesville, Wis., is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf.

VACATION OUTING—

Misses Martha and Alice Meppen are spending their vacations at Starved Rock.

WEEK-END VISIT—

Fred Bollman, of Chicago, spent the week-end here with his people, the Jas. Bollman family.

VISITED SON—

Mrs. Lizzie Pisci went to Naenusa Thursday to visit at the home of her son, Lee Pisci.

VISIT IN FAIRHAVEN—

Mrs. J. M. Wentling and son, Leslie, left Saturday morning for Fairhaven, Ill., for a week's visit.

FROM JOLIET—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brookner, of Joliet, are guests of Mr. Brookner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookner.

VISITED IN IOWA—

Mrs. N. A. Ankeny returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Lohr, at Livermore, Ia.

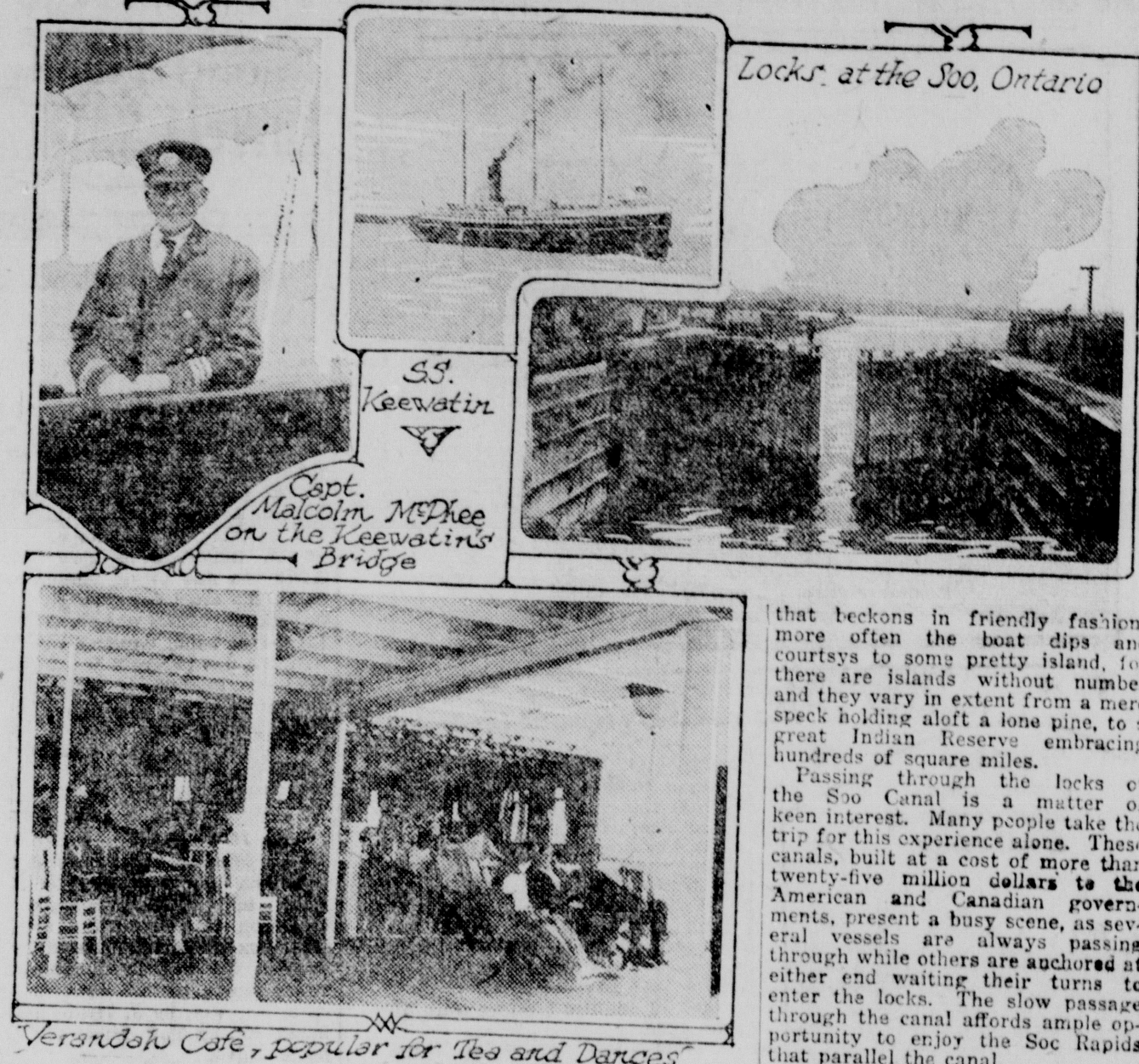
IN ST. LOUIS—

Miss Goldie Brierton is visiting in St. Louis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. English.

ATTENDED STATE FAIR—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison several days the past week attending the state fair at Springfield.

HOME WATERS AFFORD LUXURIES OF OCEAN TRAVEL PLUS A PANORAMA OF SCENIC BEAUTY



Thirty-five years a skipper on the Great Lakes, twenty-four years in the employ of one company, eleven years in command of the S. S. Keewatin without missing a trip on her during that time, is the proud record of Malcolm McPhee, who is known to the army of summer travelers that hold to the theory that no vacation is complete without a bit of water travel.

Captain McPhee is as enthusiastic about the scenic beauty of his thirty-nine hour run from Port McNicoll to Port William as is any traveler who makes it for the first time. And well he may be. Port McNicoll is on Georgian Bay, famous in song and story and also in real life, as attested by the thousands who spend their summers on the bits of green that dot the blue waters of the Bay.

Port William, at the head of Lake Superior, presents a quite different style of scenery, being staged against the hulking outlines of the Sleeping Giant, a great rocky headland that towers above the towering elevators that rim the waterfront.

Much of the voyage is made in sight of land. Sometimes it is the dark outlines of the mainland that beckons in friendly fashion more often the boat dips and courts to some pretty island, for there are islands without number and they vary in extent from a mere speck holding aloft a lone pine, to a great Indian Reserve embracing hundreds of square miles.

Passing through the locks of the Soo Canal is a matter of keen interest. Many people take the trip for this experience alone. These canals, built at a cost of more than twenty-five million dollars to the American and Canadian governments, present a busy scene, as several vessels are always passing through while others are anchored at either end waiting their turns to enter the locks. The slow passage through the canal affords ample opportunity to enjoy the Soc Rapids that parallel the canal.

Life on board the "Keewatin" and her sister ship, the "Assiniboia," is conducive to full enjoyment of the panoramas that nature unfolds. The dining saloons that extend the width of the boats, are provided with large plate windows and diners are served a fresh view with each course of the meal. There is abundance of deck space for promenading, especially on the boat deck, while the verandah cafe with its piano provides for outdoor dancing.

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NEWS FROM DIXON



COURSE UNDER BISHOP—

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell returned Saturday from Chicago where she has been attending the course given for teachers at the American conservatory, with David Bisham as instructor. Dixon people will remember the wonderful concert given by David Bisham at the Rock River Assembly several years ago. He is now past seventy but still retains his mellifluous voice. Oscar Sanger, another great artist, conducted a similar course at the Chicago conservatory this summer. Both plan to give similar courses next summer, when Mrs. Goodsell hopes to have instruction under both. While in the city she stayed at the Three Arts Club.

SUPPER AT WHITE ROCK—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kraner, Dr. and Mrs. LaCour, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman enjoyed a motor trip yesterday afterwards having a picnic supper at White Rock.

AT F. E. ACKERT HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, of Warren, spent the week-end here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ackert.

AT HENRY HICKS' HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and family and Colin Hartzell, of Franklin Grove, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Palmyra.

GUESTS FROM POLO—

John Straw and daughter, of Polo were guests Sunday at the John Dasher home.

ON VACATION—

Miss Gertrude Heckman is having a vacation from the A. L. Giesenhelmer & Co. store.

WITH MRS. ANDERSON—

Mrs. G. F. Lydston, of Chicago, spent the week-end here at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Anderson.

VISITED IN PERU—

Miss Pauline Hoberg has returned home from a visit in Peru, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry and John Hewitt, Jr., of Teal's Corner attended the state fair in Springfield last week.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George Bieber, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of George Bieber, Deceased, gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of August A. D. 1919.

PAUL BIEBER, Administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Aug. 25 Sept. 25

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte

Dr. McGRAHAM

GLASSES

That Fit Are Comfortable.

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The courts of the Y. M. C. A. Tennis club are being improved and will soon be in first-class condition. With the coming of cooler weather tennis playing has revived and some hot contests are being pulled off.

The last lap of the Church Baseball League is now on. Tuesday evening at the usual place and time the Christians and Methodists will battle for the last regular game on their schedule. Friday the Catholics and Episcopalians will play the last scheduled game of the league. There are still a few postponed games to be played but these will not affect the standing in the league.

A number of the younger boys have been taught to swim in the "Y" pool during the last week. Anyone desiring special instruction should make an appointment with the physical director.

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"The Gumps," a musical farce with prototypes of Sidney Smith's cartoon of that name, will be seen at the Dixon Opera House on Thursday night, promising to prove one of the season's topers.

While the story of the play is extremely ludicrous it is made equally fascinating by reason of the efficient persons entrusted with its telling. These whimsical characters are so faithfully vitalized that they seem to have stepped out of the cartoonist's sketches onto the stage for the sole purpose of distributing wholesome and refreshing entertainment.

The comedy written by Howard Kent Barnes, is in two acts, running through six scenic settings, abounding with dramatic surprises and laughable situations, sequential and logically placed, with musical numbers and catchy songs by Casper Nathan and Isham Jones, the dances and ensembles by Dubois. A large chorus of good looking girls originally and fetchingly gowned, together with every accessory to ensure perfect presentation is promised.

Miss Bandow, of St. Paul, is here to take charge of the millinery department of the A. L. Giesenhelmer & Co. store. Miss May McCready, who formerly was in charge, has gone to Manhattan, Minn., where she conducts a similar department.

FOR SALE—Household goods, dining table, center table, Singer sewing machine, chairs, pictures, Humphrey's iron bone cutter, nearly new, incubator, 150 egg and other articles. 403 S. Peoria Ave. 1919

FOR SALE OR RENT—261 acres in Amboy Twp., 4 miles from Amboy. Good improvements. Will sell all or part to suit purchaser. Frank Meeks, Amboy, Ill. R. 6. 1919

LOST—Gold cameo brooch, Friday. Valued as keepsake. Finder return to this office and receive your reward. 1919

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SANDRA THE JEALOUS

By JANE PHELPS.

EVERETT EXPLAINS TO SANDRA CHAPTER LV.

When I found the little apologetic not gone, I fairly raved in my disappointment and anger. That I should so have humiliated myself, and for nothing! I rushed into my own room, almost knocking Mrs. Gray down as she passed me in the hall.

"Why, what is it?" she asked, staring at me.

"Please come to my room. I want to ask you a question," I panted.

"What is it?" she asked with real concern in her voice after I had closed the door.

"Was she—the first—Mr. Graham's first wife, was she awfully smart and did she read and study after she was married?"

"She was smart, yes, very bright and witty. But I don't think she studied much after she was married. She read a good deal tho—mostly novels."

"Did she give up all her young friends and stay at home?"

"Why—no—she had a good many who came here, and whom she visited. May I ask you why you are making yourself unhappy over these things, Mrs. Graham?"

"I want to do as she did. Mr. Graham admired her. I would like to know all she did to win his admiration."

I answered, my pride upmost for once. I would not complain, although I knew well enough that Mrs. Gray realized that something out of the ordinary was the matter with me.

I determined not to go down to dinner. I told Mrs. Gray my head ached, and asked her to excuse me to Mr. Graham. I would have some tea and rest later.

In about ten minutes after she had left me, and while I sat dully staring out of the window, seeing nothing because of my tears, Everett rapped.

"Come in," I said, hastily drying my eyes.

"Mrs. Gray tells me you wish to be excused from dinner. If you are really ill, Sandra, I will gladly excuse you, but if you are simply giving way to temper because you can't go to tea with Mrs. Sloan and her guest, I shall expect you in your place as usual."

Then, without waiting for any reply, he left me.

There was no use to pretend with him. He saw through my every subterfuge. So I bathed my face, and dressed, then joined him at the table. As usual with him, he made no reference

to what had happened, but talked easily upon different subjects. Then, after we had finished our coffee, he said: "I will explain the course of study I have laid out for you." He drew a chair for me and one for himself up to the library table. Then he took from his pocket a folded paper on which were a list of books, and the hours to be devoted to the perusal or study of each subject.

Shamed, embarrassed tears filled my eyes. I had graduated from high school and had been one of the first scholars in my studies. He noticed and said: "I trust we are to have no trouble about this."

"But it is as if you thought me a know-nothing. As if I never had been to school. I feel so ashamed to have anyone know."

"That shows your childishness. I would give a great deal if I had the time to take up a course of study. It was on my lips to say that if he remained away from Mrs. Barton's and the club he would have the time, but instead I said nothing—just cried softly."

"May I ask you one question Everett and will you answer me?"

"Yes."

"When you were my age, 13, didn't you want any young company? Were you contented to be with older people all the time? And when you were asked somewhere just with two boys your own age, wouldn't you have felt badly to be told you had to stay home and study?"

"It seems to me you have asked three questions instead of one. But will answer 'yes' to them all. But that was because I did not know at that age what was best for me. What I do for you is because I am trying to make your future happy. I said no more. What was the use? But I cried myself to sleep."

The next day Mrs. Barr came. But I disliked her from the moment I saw her, and instead of listening or trying to understand the lesson in French, I was thinking of Mrs. Sloan and her charming niece Marion, and wondering what they thought of me for not coming after my promise.

Had I known Barrett Edmonds was with them, and that they had

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UNCLE SAM, PROFITEER.

In the midst of the clamor against
the high costs of living, the govern-
ment sold a great quantity of calfskin
at a profit of 90 per cent.

The buyers of this leather will en-
deavor, of course, to make as big a
profit as possible when they dispose of
it, the manufacturers of footwear to
raise prices to offset the increase in
the cost of materials, the retailer to
maintain his usual percentage of
gain.

Following then an outcry over the
extreme price of shoes, the federal
trade commission will investigate and
issue a report scolding everyone down
the line except the profiteering federal
government. The department of la-
bor will issue a report justifying the
agitation for higher wages on the
ground that shoes and boots have
gone up in price—saying nothing,
however, about the government's flyer
in profiteering. The attorney general's
office will announce an inquiry into the
shoe trade with a view to prosecution
making no mention of any possible
jauling of governmental profiteers.

Now along the curve of this vicious
circle, there will be no intentional or
sincerity, hypocrisy or crookedness. It
is the duty of government employees
lacking wise instruction from super-
iors, to do the best they can for Uncle
Sam in disposing of his goods. The
manufacturers and merchants must
profit or perish. It is no province of
the federal trade commission to go
prowling into the activities of other
branches of the government. The la-
bor department must report on things
as they are, not as they might have
been if another branch of the govern-
ment had acted differently. And the
attorney general cannot ask punish-
ment of government officers who fol-
low a code laid down for them. It sim-
ply isn't done.

The co-ordination of the governmen-
tary would, of course, save action
which might make Uncle Sam appear
to be playing a fool's game. But what
is more needed than anything else
just now is a realization in the minds
of every government official of the con-
sequence of blindness to the public in-
terest. The department which profited
in calfskin possibly rejoiced over its
successful bit of business. It ought
to mourn over its stupidity.

"UNCONSCIENTIOUS" PROFITEERS

Attorney General Palmer appeals for
aid in sending to jail "unconscientious
profiteers."

This is drawing a line which the
country has no desire to do. The peo-
ple have as little liking for profiteers
who possess conscience as for those
whose souls have atrophied.

If the attorney general will round up
all the gougers and cheaters who have
preyed upon the nation, leaving it for
their maker to judge as to the posses-
sion or non-possession of a "still, small
voice," he will serve the desired ends.
One cannot fancy the idea of some pro-
fiteer in potatoes and cabbages coming
forward to claim immunity upon the
ground that while he marked up prices
200 per cent he was aware that some
thing inside him told not to do it.

A GRAYBEARD AMONG CITIES.

The city of Panama is celebrating the
four hundredth anniversary of its
founding. Panama was getting along
well in years when Jamestown was set-
tled. It could call itself an old city
when the Indians were being bam-
boozled out of Manhattan island. It was
a year more than a hundred years
old when the Pilgrims landed at Ply-
mouth Rock. Panama is on the Pacific
and there is not a city upon that sea
to the north of it which does not seem
a mere infant in comparison. It is on-
ly a few Americans who realize how
old Panama is. They are the ones who
had the job of cleaning it when the
canal-digging began.

It begins to look as though the food
and clothing profiteers have exhausted
their luck.

CANADA'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING RISES FROM
ASHES OF THE OLD. TYPIFYING RECONSTRUCTION

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales who will dedicate the new Parliament Building



The spirit of reconstruction animating Canada to repair as quickly as possible the loss and wreck of war is typified in the rebuilding, more beautiful than before, of the great Dominion parliament building in Ottawa.

We read that Senator McCormick is
defeating the H. C. of L. by having a
last year's suit turned inside out and
re-made. What does a fellow do, Mc-
dill, when his suit is worn all the way
through?

"A religious cult in England preach-
es that the whole world will go naked
as soon as it is properly educated." That'd
be tough on the clothing and shoe
profiteers, but oh boy, how the
mosquitoes would applaud the scheme.

Before trying to justify modern fem-
ine costume by comparing the garb of
Eve, it must be taken into account
that in Eve's day there were no corner
orders to size her up as she went by.

Senator Gronna announces that he
thinks the farmer ought to get more
money for his wheat, which would lead
one to suppose that the senator is a
candidate for re-election.

It's a dull day when we don't have a
war cloud now. Do you remember the
old times when the most exciting news
of the day was a movement in Kansas
to regulate the length of shirt tails?

A reign of economy on the part of
the public might change the lives of
the heartless pricefixers. They would
probably have to take up burglary for a
livelihood.

The great drought is making things
dull about the police courts of the
country, even in the larger cities. There
is less obstruction to man's pursuit of
happiness.

The American government will get
impatient with Carranza in ten or fif-
teen years if he doesn't do something
to pacify Mexico.

Having summer-weather brought to
the door is a great convenience for
those of us who don't want to bother
with going away.

If we have a price-booster's union
here, as some people say we have, the
public would be glad to have it strike
for shorter hours.

The Yank troopers have returned to
this side of the border after having im-
proved Mexico to the extent of a few
dead bandits.

Did you get one of those annual rail
road and Pullman passes, good on any
road in the United States?

Most fashions return, but it is
doubtful if egg will ever again be worn
on the shirt front. Too expensive.

Most Americans fail to be fascinated
with the idea of taking Europe to raise.

Save all the daylight you can. There
is to be less of it next year.

We don't prosecute the busy bee for
hoarding honey.

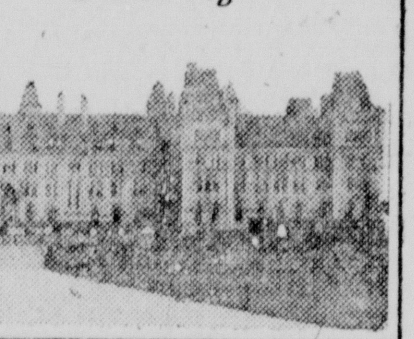
Mexico never gives Uncle Sam's sore
toe an opportunity to heal.

Duty is only skin deep with some peo-
ple.

Miss Clara Leslie has returned from
a visit in Chicago and is now assisting
at the L. L. Edison store.

The destruction by fire of the old Parliament Building

The New Dominion Parliament Building



Parliament Hill, whose lime
stone bluffs rise 150 feet sheer
from the river passing through
the city. The central tower of
the building rose 180 feet from
the ground.

Opinion is undecided as to
whether or not the explosions and
subsequent fire which de-
stroyed this magnificent struc-
ture were the result of a German
plot. At any event, all the ef-
forts of the fire fighters were of
no avail.

Now a new parliament house
has risen from the ashes and
will be a worthy monument to
the era of reconstruction in
Canada. The new building is
nearly completed with the ex-
ception of the main tower, which
will stand at the intersection of
the walls.

The Prince of Wales will
dedicate the new parliament
building with appropriate cer-
emonies while on his visit to
Canada and the United States
this August.

30 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

George C. Loveland staked out an ad-
dition north of the milk factory to be
known as the Loveland Place.

George O'Brien, son of Edward O'-
Brien of North Dixon, passed away in
Chicago.

Mrs. Orel S. Warner, aged 94, passed
away at the home of her daughter Mrs.
John L. Lord.

Death claimed Mrs. Dennison J. Mes-
sor of Peoria Ave., after a long illness.

William H. Taggart, prominent Ash-
ton auctioneer, passed away.

TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Mrs. Fred Shippert of E. Plows
street, committed suicide by hanging
herself in the barn at the family home.

Ill health was attributed as the cause
for her self-destruction.

Ralph Zigler of Palmyra suffered
painful injuries when his team ran
away on the Crawford Ave. hill, throw-
ing him out and dragging him over the
stone surface of the road.

Miss Olivia Ostrander accepted a po-
sition in the Central Union Telephone
office, succeeding Miss Bessie Clark
who resigned to attend school.

POLO WOMAN DIED VISITING HER SON

Mrs. Susan Folk, wife of Aaron Folk
of Polo, passed away Friday afternoon
at 1 o'clock at the home of her son,
Frank, near Waukegan, after a short
illness. She went to visit her son six
weeks ago and during the visit was
taken ill.

Susan Tice, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Tice, was born near
Sterling in March 1854. On January 2,
1889, she was united in marriage to
Aaron Folk and to this union five chil-
dren were born: Mrs. Lillian Nyquist,
Mr. Carroll, William in Michigan,
Frank, Fred and Lloyd of Polo. Two
sisters, Mrs. Kate Harmon of Mendota,
and Mrs. Howard Kline of Mt. Carroll,
also survive. The funeral was held Sun-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Luth-
eran church in Polo, Rev. R. B. Perry
officiating. Interment was in Fair-
mount cemetery.

U. S. FLYER KILLS BANDIT RENTERIA; CAVALRY RETURNS

(Continued from page 1.)

Monday when the expedition was for-
med.

During the six days that American
troops were below the border four band-
its were killed by the troops and an-
other by airman. Nine bandits are re-
ported to have been captured at Coy-
amo by Carranza soldiers. The cap-
tured bandits are said to have been mem-
bers of the Jesus Renteria band which
captured Lieutenants Peterson and Da-
vis.

Lieutenants George K. Rice and U. L.
Boquet, American army aviators, who
were reported missing below the Rio
Grande yesterday after they had left
Roxee field for Mexico at daylight to re-
connoiter for the punitive expedition,
were located last night at Terlingua,
Tex. They had become lost in the rain
storm and made a forced landing.
Neither flier was injured.

Leader Reported Killed

A report brought to the border last
night by Lieutenant Peterson that Je-
sus Renteria, leader of the bandits was
killed by an American airman, could
not be confirmed.

The cavalry troops came out of Mex-
ico in excellent spirits and without cas-
ualties, after five days of hard riding.
All of the punitive expedition had re-
crossed the border shortly after one o'-
clock this morning.

EXALL, WELL KNOWN
DIXON TROTTER, IS
HEMORRHAGE VICTIM

J. W. Hoyle's Stallion Died
at Burlington, Iowa,
Saturday.

Exall, trotting stallion owned by J.
W. Hoyle, 203 Grant avenue, this city,
died suddenly at Burlington, Ia., Sat-
urday, the death of the well-known ra-
cer being due, it is believed, to hemor-
rhage of the stomach following the burst-
ing of a blood vessel during a race on
Friday afternoon, in which Exall won
the first heat.

The horse, which was having a very
good season under driver, E. M. Pearce,
of this city, was apparently in the best
of condition when he started at Bur-
lington for what proved to be his last
trip around the track. He had speed to
spare and could have distanced the
field in that first heat had driver
Pearce given him his head. But some-
time during that first mile he burst a
blood vessel in his stomach, and when
taken to the stables showed unmistak-
able signs of suffering. Veterinarians
were called in but their efforts were in
vain.

Had Mark of 2:08 1/4.

Exall, sired by Exalted, was 11 years
old and was raised by Mr. Hoyle. He
had a mark of 2:08 1/4 and during his
racing career, in which he started on
all of the principal tracks in the middle
west, won between \$12,000 and \$13,000
in purses for his owner. Mr. Hoyle re-
cently refused an offer of \$7,500 for him
and since he had no insurance on the
animal he feels his death keenly from
both sentimental and financial stand-
points.

STATE'S ATTORNEY
MAY ATTEND MEET
TO STOP "GOUGING"

State's Attorney Harry Edwards is
prepared to attend a meeting of the
prosecuting attorneys of northern Illi-
nois at Freeport this week should the
call for such a meeting be issued by the
U. S. District Attorney Charles P.
Clyne of Chicago, as forecasted in news
dispatches from Chicago last week. No
call had been received by the Lee County
prosecutor up until noon today, but he
announced his intention of attend-
ing the conference if it is held.

The reports from Chicago were to the
effect that the District Attorney was
preparing to call the meeting to pro-
vide for a survey of all grocery stores
in this section of the state to determine
the amount of sugar each had on hand,
how much they bought above 10 1/2
cents per pound and the names of the
brokers and jobbers they purchased
through. At the same time it was an-
nounced, measures for the prosecution
of grocers who were "gouging" the peo-
ple on sugar sales were to be deter-
mined upon.

Ashton Auto Got on
Tracks—Was Wrecked

An automobile, the property of W. S.
Hawthorne of Ashton, was almost com-
pletely wrecked at noon Saturday when
loosening brakes allowed it to run onto
the Northwestern tracks at the cross-
ing near the Bergeson elevator, where
it was struck by westbound passenger
train, due in Dixon at 1:11. The train
did not stop in Ashton and it was
traveling at rapid speed when it hit
the car.

Mrs. Erna M. Burhart, trained nurse,
has recently returned from Ambly
where she had been on professional
duty.

SHOE MAKERS IN
GREAT PICNIC AT
LOWELL SATURDAY

Fine Program Athletic
Events Marked the
Afternoon.

The second annual picnic of the em-
ployees of the Brown Shoe Company and
their families, held at Lowell Park Sat-
urday, was one of the most enjoyable
events held in the popular resort this
season, and all day long the park with
the laughter and shouts of merriment
of the hundreds of pleasure-seekers.
After the picnic dinner had been
eaten the afternoon was given over to
happiness. Music was furnished by the
Municipal band, dancing was indulged
in and a fine program of athletic events
held the interest of competitors and
spectators alike. The prizes for the var-
ious events were donated by Dixon
people, and to them and all who helped
make the affair the big success it was
the Welfare Association of the factory
is deeply thankful. The program of
events, prizes, donors and winners.

Two 5-mining ball games—1 box cig-
ars each game donated by Resek &
Bales and Dixon Wholesale Tobacco
Co., won by the cutting room; most
hits, box groceries donated by B. M.
Way & Co. won by R. Rhodes; most
stolen bases, picture donated by Cella
A. Jones, won by J. Ryan; most runs,
music roll by T. J. Miller & Sons, won
by E. Allen.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest—1st, \$5
waist by O. H. Martin, won by A. Fane;
2nd, silk hose by C. A. Holwick, won
by T. Henky; 3rd, perfume by Sterling
& Sterling, won by M. Mealy.

Ladies' Hat Kicking Contest—1st,
shoes by Brown Shoe Co., won by H.
Fuller; 2nd, kodak by Public Drug Co.,
won by M. Smith; 3rd, Cella ham by R.
L. Vest, won by M. Mealy.

Boys' Sandwich Eating Contest—1st,
sweater by Phil N. Marks, won by W.
Fanning; 2nd, box candy by Purity Con-
fectionery, won by J. Plattenburg; 3rd,
necktie by A. M. Stein, won by C. Allen.

Foot Race, boys under 14—1st, shoes
by Brown Shoe Co., won by C. Allen;
2nd, roller skates by E. J. Ferguson,
won by J. Buchanan; 3rd, necktie by
Todd's hat store won by J. Plattenburg.

Men's 75-yard Dash—1st, sack of
flour by Geo. D. Laing, won by H. Wil-
let; 2nd, \$3 in trade by Doyle's Clean-
ing Co., won by J. Buchanan; 3rd, safety
razor by W. H. Ware, won by R.
Rhodes.

Men's 100-yard Dash—1st, \$5 sweater
by Boynton-Richards Co., won by A.
Buchanan; 2nd, sack flour by Pratt-
Reed Grocery Co., won by H. Willet;
3rd, box cigars by Stratton & Covert,
won by R. Rhodes.

Pat Men's Race—1st, picture by C.
Gormann, won by J. Buchanan; 2nd,
middle by Edison's, won by W. Slothow-
er; 3rd, tumbler and tooth brush holder
by Bert Smice, won by L. Birdsong.

Pat Ladies' Race—1st, solid mahogany
knitting stand by Keyes-Ahrens, won
by Mrs. Adams; 2nd, 2 pairs silk hose
by Eichler Bros. and Briscoe Shoe
Store, won by Mrs. S. Cottle; 3rd, fern
and jardinerie by Dixon Floral Co., won
by M. Mealy.

Race for Girls under 14—1st, \$5 pho-
tographs by Hintz Studio, won by Ma-
rion Carr; 2nd, Appolo Chocolates by
Clenden Candy Shop, won by M. Fane;
3rd, music roll by W. F. Strong, won
by G. Hanson.

Ladies' Free-for-All Race—1st, hat by
Miss Mulkins, won by A. Fane; 2nd, silk
hose by A. L. Geisenheimer & Co., won
by L. Wingert; 3rd, 2 box writing pa-
per by Rowland Bros., won by E. New-
berry.

Boys' Sack Race—1st, bathing suit
by E. N. Howell, won by C. Allen; 2nd,
1 gallon ice cream by Dixon Ice Cream
Co., won by W. Fanning; 3rd, box can-
dy by Purity Confectionery, won by J.
Plattenburg.

Men's Three-Legged Race—1st, 2
shirts by Isadore Eichler and S. H.
Huggins, won by D. Lightner and H.
Willet; 2nd, 2 bathing suits by E. N.
Howell, won by H. Fish and E. Adams;
3rd, 2 boxes cigars by M. M. Lynde and
Minibian & Nicholas, won by J. Long
and J. Buchanan.

Boys' Shoe Race—1st, boy's trousers
by H. W. Lehman, won by W. Wat-
kins, Jr.; 2nd, box candy by Purity,
won by C. Allen; 3rd, hair tonic by Dix-
on Inn Barber Shop, won by J. Platten-
burg.

Men's Standing Jump—1st, \$5 groce-
ries by Great American Store, won by
M. Vaughn; 2nd, \$4 hat by Vaile & O'-
Malley, won by R. Rhodes; 3rd purse
by E. H. Rickard, won by D. Light-
ner.

Men's Running Jump—1st, \$3 in gro-
ceries by G. J. Downing, won by M.
Vaughn; 2nd, Ajax tube by E. M. Gray-
bill, won by R. Rhodes; 3rd, toilet wa-
ter by Harry Stephan, won by H. Wil-
let.

Foremen's Tug of War—1st, box cig-
ars by Thomas Sullivan, won by Drake,
Birdsong and Crabtree; 2nd, six cans
auto polish by William Pontius, won
by Franks, Jacobs and Riekey.

Ladies' Egg Race—1st, dozen photos
by Central Studio, won by L. Wingert;
2nd, 12 gold rim plates by A. W.
Kramer, won by Mrs. E. Adams; 3rd,
picture by Chiverton & Quick, won by
Mrs. S. Cottle.

Prize Waltz—1st, lady's string pearls
by W. E. Trein and pair men's gloves
by Henry F. Briscoe, won by A. Fane
and P. Hamell.

Prize One Step—1st, lady's purse by
L. Edwards and cigarettes by John
Vaile, won by L. Franks and C. Fane.

Prize Fox Trot—1st, 2 pair lady's
silk hose by Briscoe Shoe Store and Ed.
Zoeller and \$5 in trade by Farnum
Cleaning Co., won by L. Franks and
P. Hamell.

Bean Guessing Contest—1st, ton coal
by Frank Rink, won by Mr. Weiner;
2nd, 1/2 ton coal by Hoefel Coal Co.,
won by Mrs. F. K. Tribou.

Free coffee at noon and free trans-
portation by auto truck to the park
were provided for by the following
cash donations: Dixon Telegraph, \$3;
J. A. Covert, \$2; R. H. Hess, \$1; Mrs.
Woollever, \$1; Dixon Grocery Co., \$1; J.

H. Wheelock, \$1; R. S. Kline, \$2; Allen Bros., 50c; W. H. Flemming, \$1; J. A. Schauf, \$1; Andrew Smith, 50c; Carle Sorbe, 50c; Scott Hull, \$1; Gus Wood-vait \$50c; Clarence Osburn, 1; John Hoffman, \$1; George Pappas, \$1; J. E. Miller, \$1; Charles Crombie, \$1; George Shewer, \$1; John Merlo, 50c; Mr. Wil-son, \$2.50; Meyer & Chumm, \$1.

LEE COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN TUESDAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

sent and carry flag of Big Four Allied Nations. Team prize to winner to be divided.

50-yard girls' Uncle Sam Shuttle Race. 8 girls on a team, 4 running each way.

Hobble skirt race for boys.

Monkey and Crab race for boys; prize for two winners.

Laced Shoe Race—This race is opened to boys wearing laced shoes. The boys must take off their shoes, put them in a barrel, race to the barrel, select their shoes, put them on, lace them up and race back to the point of starting. The winner must have his shoes properly laced and tied or he will not be given the prize.

Imitation Wheelbarrow Race—The distance will be twenty-five yards. A boy will mount upon his hands while another will hold his feet from the ground while the distance is being covered.

Imitation Donkey Race—Each contestant will be blindfolded, and with another boy on his shoulders will be driven fifty yards and return. The driver will not be allowed to speak to the donkey, but will guide him by taking hold of his right ear.

Contestants in the above races will report to the Athletic committee in front of the judge's stand.

Shetland Pony Running Race—One-half mile; best 2 in 3. Three moneys, 50, 30, 20 per cent. No entrance fee. Purse, \$5.00.

Shetland Pony Race to Wagon, Buggy or Cart—One-half mile; best 2 in 3; three moneys, 50, 30, 20 per cent. No entrance fee. Purse, \$5.00.

Children under 14 years of age will be admitted free on Tuesday.

Racing Program.

The horse racing program for the remainder of the week is the following:

Wednesday, August 27.

2:30 Trot—\$300.00.

2:13 Pace—\$300.00.

Thursday, August 28.

2:14 Trot—\$300.00.

2:17 Pace—\$300.00.

2:25 Pace—\$300.00.

Friday, August 29.

2:20 Trot—\$300.00.

Free-for-All Pace—\$300.00.

2:24 Trot—\$300.00.

The free entertainment attractions—

Lieut. Ralph C. Diggins, aviator; Three Hobart Brothers, comedians; Olympia's Fall & Co.'s horse and dog show; and the Novel Brothers, European Musical Clowns—have been described before and need no repetition.

There will be an athletic show every day during the fair, in which Frank Wiser, the West Brooklyn wrestler, known as "The French Wild Cat," will meet all comers at his weight, 154 lbs.

Miss Marion Coleman is assisting at the Zoeller store.

TWO-HIT GAME BY

LIGHTNER; BROWNS

DEFEAT STERLING

Dixon Pitcher Hurlled a

Great Game Sunday

Afternoon.

George "Buck" Lightner was re-

sponsible for Sunday's victory for the Browns over the Sterling Infants when

BRINTON TO DIRECT LEE CO. CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY

To Be Part of National
Fete—Constitution
132 Years Old.

Col. W. B. Brinton of this city has been appointed chairman of the Lee county organization for the national celebration of "Constitution Day," September 17, for which all the counties of Illinois with the exception of Jackson, Macon and Knox have now been organized. The day will mark the 132nd anniversary of the birth of the national constitution. Under the direction of the state chairman, Andrew R. Sheriff, of Chicago, chairmen have been appointed in all the counties of the state. The aim of the campaign, which ends with meetings in every city and town of the country on September 17, is to give the people of the United States a better understanding of the national constitution and American institutions and to stir up such a spirit of enthusiasm for the principles of the American government that this country will be a safer place in which to live.

Special Celebrations.
The county chairman will carry the campaign, by means of special celebrations, speeches and literature, into all colleges, high schools, graded schools, labor organizations, churches, commercial associations, teachers' institutes, lodges, woman's clubs, county fairs, public parks and all other places where the people can be addressed, leading up to the big celebration on September 17. One of the first important events to boost the campaign will be on Labor day, September 1. "Constitution Day" speakers will address the labor parades and their families where they congregate during the day. Sunday, Sept. 14 is to be proclaimed "Constitution Sunday." There will be a speaker on the constitution in every church of the state. On "Constitution Day," September 17, big meetings will be held in every city, town and village in the state with bands, speakers and other features.

Prince Von Buelow Makes Revelation

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Aug. 24.—(Delayed)—Prince Von Buelow, former grand chancellor, has in a rather belated manner entered the list of those making revelations concerning the outbreak of the war, by writing to the *Fremdenblatt* of Hamburg regarding the statement made by Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor in 1914, that the declaration of war was inevitable. Prince Von Buelow sketches his long years as chancellor, tells how he was able to avoid war and admits that peace was desired by Bethmann-Hollweg, who he says, however, lacked political art.

ESCAPED CONVICT TAKEN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 25.—Prison officials today announced that Joseph Wendling, convicted slayer of Alma Kedder in Louisville ten years ago, who escaped from the state reformatory here Friday was captured on the streets of Frankfort last night by a policeman.

\$2-a-Year Man and Cross Winner Among 60 Soldiers in "Y" Service



George W. Perkins, Jr., of Riverdale-on-Hudson, and "Spike" Randall, of 841 Third Avenue, New York, Obtain Transfers to Red Triangle Work Rather Than Quit France and Uniform.

George W. Perkins, Jr., of Riverdale-on-Hudson, and "Spike" Randall, of 841 Third Avenue, New York, have transferred their allegiance from the United States Army to the Y.M.C.A. and have taken up their new duties without leaving France. They are just two of some sixty A.E.F. men, in which force is included John L. Mott, who have obtained transfers to Red Triangle work rather than return to America and lay aside the uniform.

George W. Perkins, Jr., is 24 years old and won his commission on the other side. "Spike" is 25 years old and won a Croix de Guerre.

Perkins, who is a graduate of Princeton, '17, became known throughout the country for his fight on the college "eating clubs." With young Dick Cleveland, son of the late President, he waged a war on these institutions as hot-beds of college snobbery, and strived to eliminate this feature of college life by making these clubs more democratic. He was chairman of the Senior Council, business manager of the crew and president of the Philadelphia Society.

He has the distinction of being perhaps the only "\$2-a-year" man doing war work. This comes about from the fact that he enlisted in the "Y" for a period of six months at a compensation of \$1. There are several "dollar-a-year" men in

Y.M.C.A. service, but Perkins is just twice as expensive as an employee.

"Spike" Randall has been at the front eighteen months. Above everything else, he is a motorcycle rider. He has four wound stripes and one full-size Croix de Guerre which was pinned on him by a French general. He also has a deep dimple in one cheek which he got when some shrapnel hit him on January 20, 1918, as he was riding on messenger duty. Blood poisoning set in and he was forced to spend some time in a hospital.

On August 3, as he was riding near Fere-en-Tardenois with messages from the American commander to the French a Boche plane spotted him. He shook his pursuer by going through a clump of trees, but when he reached the French lines he collapsed from a couple of machine gun wounds in the back. When he came to, it was to find the French taking a great deal more interest in searching him for the messages than in looking into his condition, but the French general squared it by decorating him.

John L. Mott is the son of Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the National War Work Council of the Y.M.C.A. He enlisted in Y.M.C.A. overseas work early in 1917, and saw service in France with the organization before going into the army over there. After the signing

PACKER CONTROL TO BOOST PRICES, EXPERT DECLARES

Swift & Co. Man Makes
Vigorous Attack on
Trade Commission.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Further inflation of foodstuff prices would result from the passage of the Kenyon bill to regulate and license the packing industry, L. D. H. Weld, manager of the commercial research department of Swift & Co., testified today before the senate agriculture committee where the bill is under consideration.

"The main objection to the bill," Mr. Weld said, "is in the fact that it was based upon reports of the federal trade commission, which are saturated with glaring inaccuracies and misstatements. The bill, if passed, will further inflate the already high cost of living."

"Elemental facts in the meat business," Mr. Weld said, "provided that the packer profit on meat transactions was about two cents on a dollar."

"The Kenyon bill must either interfere with the farmers' end of meat production, or with the packers' part of the business if designed to affect the high cost of living," he said. "If the farmer is hit, he will cut down production, which will bring higher stock prices. If the packer is hit and his business crippled, the result will be higher manufacturing costs, and these too will have to be passed on."

Assails Chairman Colver.
Mr. Weld paid his respects to Commissioner Colver of the trade commission, a previous witness, remarking that "many of his statements here were exaggerated and inaccurate."

"Mr. Colver came in here and told you gentlemen that the five large packers controlled over 75 percent of the business in hides," he continued. "They handle less than fifty percent, and I assure you there is the keenest competition between all of them."

"He told you the packers handled 700 commodities. Let me reveal to you some of the processes by which he reached this figure. He mentioned as separate items, butterine, oleo and oleomargarine. All three are the same. He took 23 cuts of beef, and listed them as 23 items. He gave 115 items as a list of by products of cattle dressing. He mentioned 37 items of sausage."

Mr. Colver made the flat statement that packers have not put any new capital into the business from outside sources since 1904. Swift & Co., alone has added \$85,000,000 new cash capital from sales of shares.

"If the Kenyon bill is passed the splendid and elaborate service given the country at large by the big packers will be interfered with in a way that will hurt everybody concerned—producers, packers and consumers."

Red Cross Sales in France Been Small

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Sunday, Aug. 23.—(Delayed)—In a statement which it is said is issued because of many inaccurate reports concerning large sales of Red Cross merchandise, the American Red Cross explains that the only materials which have been sold are certain perishable stuffs, second hand equipment, surplus stocks and articles which are no longer of any use in direct relief work in either France or eastern Europe.

The total sales of such materials in Europe, the statement says, aggregated 30,000,000 francs, while the value of the relief materials distributed in Europe during the months of July and August amounted to more than 100,000,000 francs.

QUIET STRUGGLE IN JAPAN ABOUT SHANTUNG RIGHTS

Bureaucrats Insist on
Retention of All
Concessions.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Tokio, Thursday, Aug. 21.—(Delayed)—A quiet but determined struggle is now under way in Japan between the military and reactionary forces of the empire and the liberals over the general question of China. The bureaucrats insist that Japan should retain all the special preferential rights she has hitherto gained in China, and oppose concessions urged by groups which seek to calm world opinion concerning Japan's alleged aggressiveness.

The diplomatic advisory council yesterday discussed the Shantung and consortium questions. According to the newspapers several members criticized the foreign office for undertaking to abandon an exclusive Japanese settlement of the Shantung matter without consulting the council, which is supposed to advise the government in such matters.

According to the *Asahi Shimbun*, Major General Tanaka, minister of war, advocated the exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia from the consortium, even if that step meant that Japan should not join the loan group, consisting of the United States, Great Britain and France, besides this country. He is said to have declared it was necessary to guard Japanese preferential rights and her privileges of economic emigration for military reasons, including national defense. Another member is reported to have ironically remarked that if "Japan continued making concessions to other powers she would eventually be obliged to abandon even Korea."

Considerable attention is paid by the press to the popularity of Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, the new governor of Korea, and his liberalism also is given special prominence, but regrets are expressed that a civilian was not appointed governor, as the disturbances in Korea were due to military rule. At best, the appointment of Admiral Saito is regarded as a compromise and compromise is expressed that he will inaugurate extensive reforms.

American Pharmacists Hold Annual Meeting

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Aug. 25.—The American Pharmaceutical association met here today in its sixty-seventh annual convention. The question of dispensing liquor under prohibition will make the six-day session one of the most important ever held by the organization. Five hundred delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance.

The Remington honor medal given annually the member who makes the most notable contribution toward the advance of pharmacy in the United States, will be awarded tonight to Prof. James P. Beal, dean of the college of pharmacy of Illinois.

Honduran Revolt Are Badly Beaten

By Associated Press Leased Wire
San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Sunday, Aug. 24.—(Delayed)—Honduran revolutionary forces have been defeated and scattered with a loss of many killed, wounded and missing, by government troops in the neighborhood of Santa Rosa, near the Guatemala frontier, according to an official Honduran dispatch.

Subscriptions to the Telegraph must be paid in advance.

ABE MARTIN



Th' ole fashioned feller that used t' hunt another job if he wuzn' satisfied with what he was makin' now has a son who strikes. Meter reader Joe Lark is takin' th' gold cure.

Wounded Soldiers Stage Telegraphic Track Meet Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 25.—Wounded soldiers in five of the largest reconstruction army hospitals in the United States this afternoon were to participate in a telegraphic track meet, the first of its kind in the country. At each hospital events of the same kind were to be held, and the name and time of the winners in each event telegraphed to Surgeon General Ireland at Washington, who was to act as judge.

Among the contests scheduled were a 50-yard dash for patients in the hospitals, 30-yard hop for men with single amputations, a 50-yard wheel chair race for men with double amputations; and 30-yard crutch race for men with single amputation or leg injuries necessitating use of a crutch. Officers, detachment men, aides and nurses also had part in the programs.

Hospitals entered in the meet were Fort McPherson, Ga.; Letterman, San Francisco; Chalmers, Rahway, New Jersey; Walter Reid, Washington and Fort Des Moines.

Los Angeles Traffic Virtually Paralyzed

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 25.—Traffic on the four railroads entering Los Angeles virtually was paralyzed today by the strike of trainmen who quit their posts last week in sympathy with the platform men of the Pacific electric company, which operates interurban systems in southern California.

The strike situation was further complicated early today by the switchmen and brakemen of the Southern Pacific railroad at Indio, Calif., walking out in sympathy with the members of the brotherhoods in other southern California cities. This action effectively blocks all traffic to Texas and Arizona points.

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FREEPORT FIRM SUES I. N. U. FOR POWER FAILURES

Hoefler Co. Asks \$2,500
Damages in Unusual
Action.

Failure to supply electric power by the Illinois Northern Utilities company to the Hoefler Manufacturing company of Freeport, is the cause of a praecipe being filed in a new suit started in the Stephenson county circuit court by Attorney Charles H. Green, for the plaintiff company. The amount of damages as stipulated in the praecipe is \$2,500.

While declaration has not been filed it is stated that the cause of the suit is due to damages sustained by the company not being able to fill orders at a specified time and also by actual loss when their workmen were idle due to the wheels of their shop not turning because power was not supplied by the company according to contract.

The Hoefler Manufacturing company is entirely dependent upon the electrical power furnished them by the company. Several times, it is stated the power was shut off and when they made inquiries at the plant of the electric company they were informed that the power would be on a few minutes. Instead it was several hours and practically the entire force at the plant was forced to remain idle while awaiting the power to come on and the men had to be paid for their time regardless of the fact that they did not work. It is also stated that many times this has occurred and the company has no other recourse than to start suit for damages.

The suit starts a precedent in Freeport and the outcome of the case will be looked forward to by many of the patrons of the company. It is averred that negligence on the part of the electric company was responsible for the company not furnishing the power and that it was not due to any breakdown or some accident which was preventable.

The Sterling public hospital of the city of Sterling is a general hospital. Its training school for nurses is accredited by the State Department of Registration and Education. One year of high school or its equivalent is required. A young woman should be able to finish training as strong in educational results as if she had finished college. A liberal monthly allowance is made. Room, board and laundry are provided. No course of study can be pursued and completed at so little a financial outlay as nurses' training. Graduate nurses earn \$30.00 to \$50.00 per week. We are planning for an eight hour day for nurses as soon as we can obtain a required number. If interested write the Superintendent for a catalog and application blank. 199-11

Japan Wants Chinese Provinces to Finance

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Tokio, Friday, Aug. 22.—(Delayed)—It is reported that at its meeting yesterday the imperial cabinet decided to insist upon the exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia from the consortium by which the United States, Great Britain and France and Japan will assume a dominant position in the finances of China.

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A SILVER LINING TO THE CLOUDS OF EUROPE

A Triumph of French Creative Genius, The Opera, Paris

"Future Filled With Hope for Men of Courage," Says Irving T. Bush.

"Shelves of the World's Shops Are Empty: There Is Opportunity for Those Who Are Willing to Work."

Irving T. Bush of New York, who as a boy in his teens a quarter of a century ago, inherited two hundred acres of vacant land upon which he built the giant Bush Terminal properties, has just returned from Europe where he was extending his export plans. Mr. Bush, noted as a man of broad vision, is not pessimistic over the future. As an earnest of his belief in Europe's progress, Mr. Bush has selected a site for a Bush Terminal International Sales Building in London and one in Paris. These, like the huge thirty-story Bush Terminal Sales Building in Times' Square, New York, will be international market places for the buyers of the world.

By IRVING T. BUSH.

WHEN I left the shores of Europe a few weeks ago, I was a pessimist. My nose had been so close to the grindstone upon which the peoples of that continent are sharpening their swords into plowshares and pruning hooks that I had lost the vision of the future, and the problems of reconstruction seemed so great that I was depressed. I felt vaguely, however, that things could not be as bad as they looked. I knew that I had been surrounded by men and women who were just emerging from a life struggle of devastation

of which the people of my own country had almost escaped. Europe is binding up its wounds. The life blood of war sacrifice has just ceased to flow, and the blood of industrial national life was not yet in circulation. I resolved to get away from it all and think it out by myself, before I formed an opinion upon which to base my own judgment of the future of Europe. Today I see a new vision. I do not forget the difficulties which are all too apparent, but I am better able to measure their importance and I see a world which has been desperately ill entering the first stages of convalescence and the peoples of those countries which have borne the brunt of the great struggle preparing to face a future beset with many difficulties, but filled with hope for men of courage and determination. I cannot see with the eyes of those pessimists who do not discern the silver lining to the clouds of Europe and I wonder if some of the leaders of thought from this country, who have painted so dark a picture of the future of Europe, had waited for a clearer vision from the home shores, whether they too would not have seen a brighter future.

Before the war, there lay festering in the world's body some of its vital organs inflamed by a military autocracy which fed upon the masses of the people which are its life blood

This appendix has been cut out. The operation has been painful and costly, but as the nations of Europe go back to work the outstanding fact is that the operation has been successful and the patient is beginning to recover. The life blood of a new hope is circulating and the masses of God's people face a future in many lands of greater hope. Convalescence may be slow, for the world has been very ill, but the period of reconstruction begins with empty shelves and a demand from every quarter for the product of the world's industry. The repairing of the ravages of war means opportunity for labor and the people who have fed and clothed themselves and their armies in the field, during a death struggle lasting more than four years, will find the coal, the food and the transportation to take care of their immediate peace needs. They will be able to repair and extend the machinery of trade to meet the demands of peace. If we were to return to pre-war conditions overnight, the battered machinery of Europe could not function, but the return will be gradual. During the reconstruction of industry and the rebuilding of transportation, there must be shortages and congestion, but the facilities which have borne all the burdens of war will not pass out of existence and will be able to take

care, after a fashion, of the new burdens of peace. Coal may not be plentiful and there will be less food than Europe would like, but there will be available for the uses of peace an enormous quantity of coal which has been burned by engines of war, and many acres and many hands which have been absorbed in war work will produce, even at first, some measure of additional food. The transportation which has carried munitions and supplies to the armies, and at the same time served the civil population at home, will be devoted solely to home requirements. It may be inadequate, but it is there for use and can be and will be repaired and expanded.

We have heard a great deal of the waste of war and it has been beyond description. It has seemed so ever present and unrelenting that we have sometimes forgotten that there is a wastage of peace, and that much of that wastage has been saved during the war period. Europe has tightened its belt, has patched its clothing and has gone without many luxuries and comforts which seemed essential before the war. These economies have not offset the waste of war, but that part of the energy which was formerly expended in producing unnecessary luxuries could be transferred to the production of necessities without materially chang-

The Wonderful Canals of France will help in Restoration

In Peace Conference: Lloyd George, Orlando, Clemenceau and Wilson

ing the economic conditions of the world. It is also true that a great part of the war expenditures has been circulated among the peoples of the countries at war through higher wages, and much of this has been saved because it could not be spent. Money would not buy additional food and luxuries upon which it might have been spent could not be secured at any price.

The nations of Europe are burdened with great national debts, but in some countries the masses of the people have a reserve buying power which did not exist before the war. There are, of course, many exceptions to this rule, but the people of England and France have more money than formerly, even though its buying power may not be as great. We also sometimes forget the fact that as wages are increased in a nation, the consuming power of that nation increases, for the increased wages quickly find their way into circulation through the purchase of added comforts and luxuries.

I recently read a very gloomy description of the possible result of the increased wages in England and the probability of England's inability to compete in the export markets of the world. I will not attempt to argue this contention, for the result depends so largely on conditions which cannot be clearly foreseen at the present time. I have great confidence in the sturdy common sense of the British people and the man who prophesies that their own action will be the means of cutting off their markets is likely to be without honor as a prophet in any country. If the wages in England remain at a higher level than before the war, as I am sure every thinking man must believe they will, for it is undeniably true, that English labor has been desperately unpaid for generations, the result of the higher wages will be an increased demand among British subjects for the products of their labor which will decrease the necessity for an export market. The wages in many industries in England have advanced several pounds a week. Of course all of the population of the British Isles is not engaged in productive pursuits, but if the average increase in wages should amount to only \$2.00 per week, based, for all of the population of

45,000,000 people who live in the British Isles, there will still be an increase in spending power of \$90,000,000,000 per week. I give these figures merely as an illustration. I believe the wage increase will be vastly more than this amount. Much of this will go in the higher cost of food and living necessities, but if the labor of England is made more prosperous, they will consume great quantities of manufactured articles which have heretofore been forced to find a market in foreign lands, because the labor of England was so poorly paid as to be unable to buy, in so large a measure as should be the case, the products of their own workshops. One of the reasons for the great buying power of the American people has been the fact that our labor has been paid sufficient wages to enable it to purchase more than the necessities of life. As an illustration, I am told that one person in five in America owns an automobile, and in England one person in five hundred. As a basis for deductions this argument cannot of course be maintained, for during the last five years the people of America have been increasing the number of their motor cars enormously, while Great Britain has been without power to manufacture or import motor cars, and with a strict regulation of gasoline. The fact remains, however, that a prosperous and well-paid people will consume a much greater percentage of the products of their own factories than a people working for low wages.

Nearly all of the observations which I have made are generalities, and do not apply to all of the nations of Europe, for the psychology of each is different. If one thinks of the economic structure of France, the first thought is of the thrift of the French people. The care with which they utilize what is treated as waste in this country results in a saving nearly sufficient to support the French population. The recovery of France will be largely based upon the thrift of the French people. In Germany the saving of the money which has been spent by past generations upon its war machine will go a long way towards paying the war debt which must be met by the next generation of Germans. The patient is recovering and it is a time for courage and hardiness. The next

is behind us. We know the worst and for the first time in five years the world can begin to make its plans without reckoning with war. There will be labor difficulties and capital will have troubles of its own. Reform will be discussed on all sides and we all know that there were many conditions before the war which were sadly in need of reform. Out of it all, progress is being made every day. It is difficult to recognize it day by day, but as we look back it will loom large. Labor needs a few headaches to understand capital, and capital a few backaches to understand labor, while reform needs to get its hair cut to understand either. Out of it all a better civilization and a better understanding among the people of the world will come. The relative importance of nations will change as they have changed many times in the past. Nations grow old and lose their vitality just as do individuals, and the young nation of today will in turn be outstripped by some child of the future. The fact remains that the war is over, the shelves of the world's shops are empty and there is opportunity for those who are willing to work. I repeat, it is a time for courage and hope and optimism and it is good to be an American, for this is America's day. We have been struggling through our boyhood, and have reached man's estate. Today America takes her place in the world, full of power and energy, and able to assume its share in the burdens of the family of nations.

"It Is Good to Be an American, for This Is America's Day"

"The shelves of the world's shops are empty. There is opportunity for those who are willing to work. It is a time for courage and hope and optimism, and it is good to be an American for this is America's day. We have been struggling through our boyhood, and have reached man's estate. Today America takes her place in the world."—Irving T. Bush.

THE THREE GENIES OF THE HAND GRENADE

Written for the United States School Garden Army
Department of Interior, Bureau of Education.

PART IV.

Then Tommy saw his own garden, out of which soft, musical plant-voices seem to call for him, and with a great leap of joy he jumped out of bed and ran into the arms of Mother, who had on a simple dress of beautiful sunlight yellow and who carried a tray of freshly gathered vegetables.

Tommy could hardly keep from telling his dream this time, he was so happy over it. But he thought he had better wait for the next night.

The next night he seemed to have to wait a long time. He almost thought nothing was going to happen. He kept traveling in his dreams through dark alleys and dingy streets filled with pale, dirty, hungry-looking children. He got lost in these streets, and walked miles and miles trying to find his way home. He was so worn out that, it seemed, he sat down on the doorstep of a tumbled-down old house and put his face down in his hands.

"Oh, I wish I knew the way out!" he cried, and then hundreds of sad little voices seemed to echo his cry, and say "We do, too."

Then he seemed to fall into a deep, deep, worn-out sleep, to be awakened by a voice like hollow thunder, and by the grip of an iron-like fist on his shoulder.

He opened his eyes to see a terrible figure in robes which seemed to be made of sheet iron that rattled as he walked. His face was iron colored and hollow jawed. His eyes were green and glaring.

"Who are you?" cried Tommy.

"I am Giant Want! Come with me, sir!"

Then the terrible Giant Want took Tommy and shut him up and left him in a wretched, dark room in a tumbled-down old house. Tommy thought at first that he could easily get out. But he couldn't find the doors and all the windows were barred.

"Oh, if I could only find the way out!" sobbed Tommy, and he thought he heard other sobbing voices echoing his cry. Finally he seemed to fall again into a deep, worn-out sleep. This time he was awakened, by a great, laughing voice.

"Tommy! Tommy! Wake up! I'm here. Let me out, and I'll get you out. I'm the Third-Genie-of-the-Hand-Grenade."

Tommy opened his eyes. There, in the middle of the room, on a battered, three-legged table, stood a hand grenade. It shone so brightly that it lighted up the dark room. Just like purest gold it was, only more shining.

day sent a note to the Hungarian government in which announcement was made that the council would have no dealing with a government headed by Archduke Joseph or any other member of the Hapsburg family.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

Washington—Announcement that the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies, are to be the beneficiaries of an annual appropriation of \$200,000 from the Navy Department, and are to be the objects of a general Americanization program, is the occasion for issuance of a bulletin concerning our newest possessions by the National Geographic Society.

"Though the group comprises fifty islands, on the northeastern rim of the Caribbean Sea, only three are big enough to have a name on any but hydrographic charts and local maps," says the bulletin. "These are St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix."

"While St. Croix has an area of about 84 square miles and St. Thomas, the most important of the group of islands. This importance arises from the fact that the harbor on the south side of the island is one of the finest in all tropical America."

The story of how the war robbed St. Thomas of her one lone industry, and the possibilities the islands hold for re-

habilitation, is told in the following communication to the Society:

"From the days of the buccanniers St. Thomas' strategic advantage has been realized, for when the Spanish Main was the happy hunting ground of the gentlemen of the Black Flag this harbor was their headquarters. Behind its outer hills they found St. Thomas inhabited by Caribs and Arawaks in 1493. In 1657 a colony of Dutch settlers occupied the island; but when they heard of New Amsterdam, now New York, they left it to become a part of the new colony with such a remarkable future ahead of it. The English came to St. Thomas next, but in 1666 it was formally taken over by the Danish crown. In 1763 the King of Denmark took the government into his own hands and threw the port of Charlotte Amalie open, duty free, to all nations. In 1801 the British took the island from the Danes, but restored it after ten months. Again, in 1807, Britain took possession of St. Thomas, but returned it in the readjustments growing out of the Napoleonic wars in 1815.

"St. Croix was settled by Dutch and English, but they quarreled and the Dutch had to get out in 1556. The English in their turn were driven out by the Spaniards. Then the French from St. Kitts took a hand and expelled the Spaniards. France gave the island to the Knights of Malta; but after a prolonged, but losing effort to put it on a profitable basis, the Knights, in 1720, demolished their forts, abandoned the island, and removed to Santo Domingo. In 1727 the French captured eight British vessels lying there and took possession of the island again, finally selling it to King Christian of Denmark."

INDIGESTION Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people—in fact about 9 out of 10—suffer more or less from indigestion, acute or chronic. Nearly every case is caused by Acid-Stomach.

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One of hundreds of thousands of grateful users of EATONIC writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion for about nine years and have spent quite a sum for medicine, but without relief. After using EATONIC for a few days the gas and pains in my stomach disappeared. EATONIC is just the remedy I needed."

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(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

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Tuesday, August 26th--Children's Day

Something new this year for the children. Novel races, liberal prizes in all races. Every school child will be admitted free of charge. All children desiring to enter the races will write Frank C. Vaughn, Amboy, Ill.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th.

2:30 TROT\$300.00 2:13 PACE\$300.00

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th.

2:14 TROT\$300.00 2:17 PACE\$300.00

2:25 PACE\$300.00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th.

2:20 TROT\$300.00 Free-for-All PACE\$300.00

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
MISSOULA, Mont.—Glenn Smith, assistant forester here, said he had notified assurance that 2000 troops would be sent to aid in fighting forest fires in Montana and Idaho.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Baker, in approving the report submitted to him by Major General F. J. Kernan, head of the special war department board on courts martial and their procedure, took the official stand that the present system should not be changed except in minor details.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Yarmouth fishing schooner Francis A., with her captain and five of her crew went down in collision with the British freighter Lord Downshire.

MARFA, Tex.—The American punitive expedition was ordered to withdraw from Mexico. An unconfirmed report said that Jesus Renteria, the bandit leader, had been killed.

KANKAKEE, Ill.—Russell Soucie, Ezra Fortin and Sylvanus Fortin, all of whom lived near Beaverville, were killed when their automobile was struck by a train.

PARIS—The supreme council Satur-

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WANTED—BOY TO LEARN TRADE.

The Evening Telegraph wants a boy, at least 16 years of age, to learn the printer's trade. Fair wages to start on and a chance to work up. Apply at this office at once. We want a bright, willing boy, with at least a grammar school education, who will stick to his job.

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WANTED—Those who need engraved cards and already have their plate to bring same to us for a renewal of cards. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

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WANTED—Furniture, stoves, ranges and household goods of all kinds. Will pay good price. Telephone 353.

WANTED—Young calves, heifers and bulls. Also chickens and ducks young or old. Phone Y1089.

WANTED—Truck of all kinds; have big auto truck John Hippie, phone K323.

WANTED—Five passenger Ford body. Address F. Reinke, R. F. D. No. 4, Dixon, Ill.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—WOMEN AND GIRLS OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE. MEN AND BOYS OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE TO LEARN SHOEMAKING. STEADY WORK. BROWN SHOE CO.

WANTED—Census clerks (men, women) 4000 needed. 602 month. Age 18 upward. Experience unnecessary. Free particulars of examinations, write Raymond Terry (former Government Examiner) 337 Continental Bldg., Washington.

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WANTED—Girls. Steady employment, good working conditions. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to help with housework on farm. Work is light. Joseph Leach, Route 3, Polo, Ill.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co.

WANTED—A competent nurse girl for baby 8 months old. Good wages. Apply Colonial Inn, Grand Detour. Telephone Dixon 6590.

WANTED—Girl for second work. Will pay \$7.00. Mrs. W. B. Brinton, 217 E. Everett Street. Phone 72.

WANTED—Men on gas ditch at Lincoln and 3rd St. See I. N. U. foreman on ditch.

WANTED—Men on gas ditch at 4th and Lincoln and 3rd St. See I. N. U. foreman on ditch.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Not an expert cook necessary. Call K407.

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FOR SALE—We have ranges, heating stoves, beds of all kinds, mattresses and furniture of all descriptions. The Exchange, E. N. Trautman, 723 Depot Ave. Phone 557.

FOR SALE—Parlor set furniture, 2 rocking chairs, clock, bread mixer and gas stove. All good as new. Cheap if taken at once. Phone K444. Address 909 W. 3rd St.

FOR SALE—When you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your plate to the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

FOR SALE—My residence, 519 E. Second St. Eleanor Squires. Phone 5229.

FOR SALE—Rosbrook property on Peoria Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook.

FOR SALE—1 Scotch Shorthorn bull and 4 Shropshire bucks. R. W. Ramsall, Franklin Grove, Ill. R. 2.

FOR SALE—Cow, three calves and one horse. Inquire at Isador Eichler clothing store.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in real estate in Whiteside County. 14 acres of extra good land, none better. Modern 9-room house with bath, furnace and lighting plant. Good barn. A snap for a quick sale. Inquire of C. A. Buyers, Sterling, Ill., or Amos K. Frey, Dixon, Ill. R. 3.

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FOR SALE—Save the 20 per cent advance in harness by buying now. I have on hand 20 sets of farm harness prices ranging from \$52.00 to \$64.00 per set. 5 set breeching harness prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per set. W. P. Graves, Ambloy, Ill.

FOR SALE—Books, ten cents and up. Some furniture and useful articles at a bargain. Any time Tuesday. Lutheran parsonage, 114 W. Second St.

FOR SALE—My 100-acre farm in Barry Co., Michigan. Buildings: good land, well located. \$100 per acre. No brokers. Address R. E. Lapham, 6401 Ridge Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Big bargains in farms, located in the beautiful Fox River Valley. Best of soil and improvements. Investigate these real bargains. Robert Roberts & Co., Spurling Bldg., Elgin, Ill.

FOR SALE—Double house, modern, good investment. Reason for selling owner lives away from here. For further information Telephone X829.

FOR SALE—200 acres, highly improved, within 2 miles of Harvard, Ind.; road; price right, long time, low rate of interest. D. F. Quinland, Woodstock, Ill.

FOR SALE—Modern house, six rooms, hall and bath, at 201 Madison, corner Second St. Lot 48x120 ft. For further information call Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Telephone K716, Dixon.

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FOR SALE—120 acre farm, 2 miles north of Wausau, Ill., and 16 miles from hard road. A. F. Dillman, Dixon, Ill. R. R. 1. Phone 3210.

FOR SALE—Chickering Bros.' piano used very little. In perfect condition. Mrs. Eunice Shaw, Bluff Park. Telephone 922.

FOR SALE—Nurses with full record sheet for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

FOR SALE—White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet. Put up in 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75c rolls. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

FOR SALE—My residence on E. First street, beautifully located overlooking the river. Miss Rosbrook, telephone Y410.

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LOST

LOST—One demountable rim and casing complete for Ford car, between Franklin Grove and Dixon. Finder please notify this office. John L. Richardson.

LOST—Black traveling bag somewhere between Byron and Sterling, Wednesday morning. Finder please send to Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Byron, Ill. Reward.

LOST—Automobile tire, size 20x3 1/2, new, between Dixon and West Brooklyn. Reward if returned to W. D. Drexel, Dixon, Ill.

LOST—Wednesday morning silver bracelet set with moon stones. Finder please call W14.

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of gold-bowed glasses in case, on Assembly place, short distance from Fellows St. corner. Finder may have same by calling this office and paying for adv.

The Truly Wise. He who has obtained any amount of knowledge is not truly wise unless he appropriates it and can use it for his need.—Dr. John Brown.

ON THE DIAMOND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	78	34	.696
New York	68	39	.636
Chicago	60	48	.556
Pittsburgh	52	55	.485
Brooklyn	53	56	.486
Boston	40	63	.384
St. Louis	29	67	.303
Philadelphia	28	66	.303

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York 1; Pittsburgh 0.
Brooklyn 10; St. Louis 1.
No other games scheduled.

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	72	39	.649
Detroit	65	44	.594
Cleveland	63	46	.578
St. Louis	58	51	.532
New York	57	51	.528
Boston	50	59	.460
Washington	43	67	.391
Philadelphia	28	79	.262

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago 4; New York 1.
Washington 5; St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 1.
Boston 8; Detroit 7 (11 innings).

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Chicago.
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Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

POLO

Maurice Hubert, of Rockford, was here the first of the week visiting with relatives.

Walter Maxie, of Chicago, came to join his wife and little son, who have been here several weeks visiting her father, George Butts, and sister, Miss Nellie.

Roland Clodier left Monday for New York City on his vacation. Mrs. Clodier and children will visit her parents in Dixon until his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salzman left on Wednesday for Peru, Ill., where they will make their home.

Miss Marie Waterbury, of Iowa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Waterbury.

Mrs. Margaret Frank, who has been at the Lakes helping to take care of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Franks, is expected home Friday.

Mrs. Frank H. Wilson entertained the Rockwell Past Noble Grands' club Wednesday afternoon at her home on 701 S. Division St.

Lloyd Albright was a Haldane visitor Wednesday evening.

Harry Sprecher, of Packson, Mich., was calling on old friends here last week.

Miss Virginia Strickler, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Ruth Under, in Dixon, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Reinert and son, Russell, of Foreston, spent several days here with friends and relatives.

Miss Dessie Wassner is visiting relatives at Maryland Station the past week.

Mrs. Lou Perrine Resh and son, Herman, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to their home at Long Beach, Calif., last week.

Mrs. Roy Allen and daughter Maxine, of Rochelle, came Thursday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trege and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neff and children, of Hazelhurst, attended the band concert here Thursday night.

Donald Horner, of Lanark, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Glenn Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker and son, Everett, motored to Springfield Monday to attend the fair. They will return home by the way of Chicago the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Mount Morris, attended the band concert here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tony Dondi and daughter Mary, were Dixon visitors Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Deputy Sheriff Sheddard, of Oregon, was a Polo visitor Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Fahrney is again a patient in the Dixon hospital where she is taking treatment. Her recovery is not as rapidly as her friends could wish.

Miss Jennie Gilbert, of Rockford, is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Miss Anna Duffy was an Oregon visitor Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller left Thursday to attend the Oakdale campmeeting. William Pope went to Springfield on Tuesday to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stahler and daughter, Helen, returned home from Lake Geneva Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bettcher and daughter, Nadine, and Miss Boddiger attended the old settlers' reunion at Lanark Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fredericks, of Millerville, were Polo visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. Riley Irvin and son, Fay, attended the campmeeting.

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Russian "Grown-ups", 15 Years Old Learning to Play American Games



Russian children, like children everywhere else, play, but only while they are children. As soon as they become "grown up" and reach the age of twelve or thirteen, they seem to think it is not proper to play any more. The girls then stay closely at home and the boys proceed to loaf, drink, smoke and gamble.

Since the revolution, the lot of children in Russia and Siberia has been worse than ever. To combat these evils, the Y.M.C.A. is organizing a system of playgrounds. Instead of loafing, the boys are learning to play football and baseball. Tennis is taking the place of drinking and track games, handball and swimming are good substitutes for smoking and gambling.

The scout movement, too, has taken a great hold, and the girl in the picture is leader of a

tended the carnival Wednesday evening.

Masters Donald and Wayne Beitel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beitel, of Rochelle, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, while Mr. and Mrs. Beitel are attending the Springfield fair.

Mrs. Alfred Reinert went to Oregon Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shreffler are attending the campmeeting at Oakdale since Thursday.

Miss Mary Tice went to Freeport Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Good attended the old settlers' reunion in Lanark on Thursday.

Elsworth Reynolds, of Chicago, was a Polo visitor Tuesday.

Dode Donaldson, of Rockford, is here on business and to visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welty, of Harmon, were here Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Miss Emma Smith went to Sterling Tuesday and spent the day with her niece, Miss Edna O'Kane.

Aaron Sanford, of Rolle, Ia., is here visiting with relatives. He came Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wooden are the parents of a son, born August 11th.

Mrs. Lester Messner, of Rockford, was the guest for several days with her

husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Messner. On Thursday she went to Lanark to attend the old settlers' reunion and returned to her home in the evening. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Miss Fern Messner.

Mrs. Glenn Wilson and daughter, Phyllis Shirley, attended the old settlers' reunion in Lanark Thursday and also visited with home folk.

Fred Stull, of Oregon, visited with relatives Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck motored to Monroe, Wis. Wednesday to attend the horse races.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner attended the old settlers' reunion in Lanark, Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Hildebrand and daughters, Gladys and Nina, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, and Mrs. Margaret Judson, motored to Rockford Monday.

Mrs. Myra Witmer was a Lanark visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messner went to Lanark Thursday to attend the reunion.

Mrs. Raymond Messner entertained some little folk Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Bernice's sixth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and the afternoon was delightfully spent. Those present were Alice Shaw, Evelyn Louise Smith, Loretta

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Gilbert, Teresa Frye, and Beth and Bernice Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roy and Mr. M. B. Stratman, of Chicago, motored to Polo Thursday and are the guests of their friend, Mrs. Ella Duffy and family.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Irene Bloyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloyer, of Polo, Ill., and Mr. David Russel Weed, of Lanark, Ill., was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 20th. Rev. H. C. Hittchox performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of blue with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony they went to the home of the groom's parents where they partook of breakfast, leaving later on a wedding trip by automobile to Niagara Falls and other points. On their return they will make their home on the farm of the groom's parents near Lanark.

ODDS AND ENDS.

SYCAMORE—Nels Nelson of this city lost his watch 16 years ago. A few days ago while playing, Ed Stromberg, a brother in law, found the watch. He wound it and it started ticking in the old way.

ROCKFORD—More than 600 jobs are waiting to be filled in this city, according to Peter T. Anderson, director of the government employment bureau. The labor situation is worse here than

any other place in Illinois except Chicago, he says.

ROCK ISLAND—Mrs. Cora M. Huff, a widow, is out \$3400 with the disappearance of Harry Stern and Eugene Bagonye, who have been conducting spiritual meetings in Davenport. The money was withdrawn from the bank to purchase a rooming house upon recommendation of Stern, the widow told the police.

ROCKFORD—Rockford Kroom Grotto will initiate a class of 1000 on Oct. 4. A barbecue is planned for Aug. 30.

EAST MOLINE—John Airey, master mechanic of the A. & V. Ordnance company has been appointed professor of engineering at the University of Michigan.

ELGIN—John Jorgensen, 65 years old, Rockford, walked 300 miles, suffered privation and was near exhaustion when he arrived here from a Wisconsin city to visit his wife in the Elgin State hospital.

Country's Largest Coal Market. New York city is the largest coal market in the United States.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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The Lure of the Open Road

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BRINGING UP FATHER



THE BARGAIN COUNTER

HEALO. Ask your druggist for Healo, the best foot powder on the market.

MOOSE CARNIVAL HAD GREAT ENDING

The Moose Midsummer Carnival, held on the show grounds south of the Northwestern passenger station, came to a most successful close Saturday evening when the biggest crowd of the week, and in fact one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a carnival in Dixon, packed the grounds to see the last performances of the Heh Shows, which furnished the amusements for the week. Ideal weather all week made the company's stay in Dixon profitable, and the lodge treasury has been nicely enhanced by the carnival.

Early in the evening all but two of the ladies in the popularity contest withdrew, leaving Mrs. Marie Wadzinski and Mrs. Minnie Belknap in a close race in which the former won, 9187 to 8028. Therefore the former was awarded the cluster diamond ring and Mrs. Belknap the bracelet watch.

Today's Market Report (By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Sept.	1.78	1.80	1.77	1.80 1/2	1.78 1/2
Dec.	1.40 1/2	1.43	1.40	1.43 1/4	1.41 1/4
OATS—Sept.	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 3/4	71 1/4
Dec.	74 1/4	75	73 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/4
PORK Sept.	43.45	44.00	43.00	44.00	44.00
Oct.					
LARD—Sept.	29.00	29.40	29.00	29.35	29.25
Oct.	28.50	29.22	28.00	29.17	29.20
RISES Sept.	24.20	24.75	24.20	24.75	24.50

CORN LOWER AT OPENING; RALLY FOLLOWS LATER

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Corn started under the weight of an accumulation of overnight selling orders and prices were easier at the start. Covering trades soon afterward carried figures above Saturday's closing point. The opening was 1/4 to 1/2 lower with Sept. at 1.78 to 1.78 1/2 and Dec. at 1.40 1/2 to 1.41. Sentiment was generally bearish and the early bulge was followed by a reaction on moderate selling which sent figures fractionally below the opening prices.

Oats moved with corn with an easy start, quickly followed by a bulge and a later reaction which sagged below the opening point. The fluctuations were in narrower limits than in the major grain and trading was within very moderate limits. Opening prices were unchanged to 1/4 lower with Sept. at 71 1/4 and Dec. at 74 1/4 to 74 1/2. Provisions trade was flat, prices being 1/2 to 3/4 lower, in line with lower live hog prices.

Subsequently the corn market rallied when local traders found themselves oversold and faced light offerings when they sought to buy. The close was strong at nearly top figures for the day prices being 1/4 to 1/2 net higher with Sept. at 1.80 1/2 to 1.80 3/4 and Dec. at 1.43 1/4 to 1.43 1/2.

New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Aug. 25.—Final prices on liberty bonds today: 3 1/2% 99.90; first 4% 94.20, second 4% 93.76; first 4 1/4% 94.22; second 4 1/4% 92.98; third 4 1/4% 93.86; fourth 4 1/4% 93.14; victory 3 1/2% 99.56; victory 4 1/4% 99.54.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

American Beet Sugar 86
American Can 50 1/2
American Car & Foundry 125 1/2
American Locomotive 85
American Smelting & Refg 75 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco 81 1/2
American T. & T. 102 1/2
Anaconda Copper 67 1/2
Atchafalca 92
Baldwin Locomotive 103 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 41 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B" 84 1/2
Central Leather 94 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 58
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 43 1/2
Coca-Cola 79
Columbia Steel 138 1/2
General Motors 232
Great Northern Ore Cfs 42
Goodrich Co. 73
Int. Mer. Marine 116 1/2
International Paper 55
Kennebec Copper 36 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 172
New York Central 73 1/2
Norfolk & Western 101 1/4
Northern Pacific 87 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas 52 1/2
Pennsylvania 44
Reading 80
Rep. Iron & Steel 85 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining 58 1/2
Southern Pacific 98 1/2
Southern Railway 25 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 103 1/2
Texas Co. 249
Tobacco Products 83 1/2
Union Pacific 125
United States Rubber 119 1/2
United States Steel 101 1/2
Utah Copper 83
Westinghouse Electric 52 1/2
Wills-Overland 32 1/2

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 25.—Corn unchanged to 1/2 higher; No. 1 yellow 1.92; No. 2 yellow 1.91; No. 3 yellow 1.90; No. 1 mixed 1.89; No. 2 1.88 1/2; No. 3 mixed 1.88 1/2.

Oats unchanged No. 2 white 73; No. 3 white 72 1/2; No. 4 white 73 1/2.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Toledo, Aug. 25.—Clover seed prime cash 20.00; Oct. 30.40; Dec. 29.00; March 20.50. Alsike prime cash 25.45; Oct. 25.45; Dec. 25.45; March 26.00. Timothy prime cash 5.40; new 5.50; Sept. 5.85; Oct. 5.70; Dec. 5.80; March 5.97 1/2.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Minneapolis, Aug. 25.—Wheat receipts 119,000 cwt. Cash No. 1 northern 2.35@2.50. Corn No. 3 yellow 1.83@1.84. Oats No. 3 white 67 1/2@71 1/4. Flax 5.52@5.54. Flour unchanged.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Corn No. 2 mixed 1.94@1.94 1/2; No. 2 yellow 1.94@1.95. Oats No. 2 white 72@74 1/2; No. 3 white 71 1/2@74. Rye No. 2 1.54@1.55. Barley 1.20@1.43. Timothy 9.00@12.00. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard 29.35. Ribs 24.50@25.50.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Hogs receipts 32,000; fairly active about 15c to 25c lower than Saturday's general trade. Top 21.65. Heavy weight 19.10@21.25; medium weight 19.35@21.60; light weight 19.50@21.65; light light 18.75@21.15; heavy packing sows, smooth 18.50@19.00; packing sows, rough 17.50@18.25; pigs 17.75@19.00.

Cattle receipts 24,000; native beef steers above 16.00 and best she stock steady to strong; others 25c to 40c lower; calves mostly \$1.00 lower; westerns and feeders steady to 15c lower. Beef steers medium and heavy weight choice

PERSONALS

S. B. Brooks, of Oregon, was here today.

Andrew Little was a Saturday caller from Compton.

Exhibition and demonstration of Oil Paintings by the Lightning artist, N. J. Klein in the Countryman Building. Open evenings. 1917-18

Carl Stephen, of Ashton, was in town today.

Miss Lena Brooks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks in Hamilton township.

Miss Monona Sorensen has resigned his position with the A. W. Kramer store.

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Miss Evelyn Anger spent Sunday at her home in Sublette.

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Miss Gertrude Reid left this morning for Princeton to attend the Bureau County Teachers' Institute.

J. H. Kenneth was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

O. H. Martin transacted business in Chicago today.

Ray Briscoe was a passenger to the metropolis this morning for a short business visit.

Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Brewster.

CITY BRIEFS

Tonsillar Operations—On Friday the following underwent operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Dixon hospital. The majority of them returned to their home Saturday: Carl Brenner, Charles Sworn, Sylvester Brechton, and Walter Moses, of Dixon; Floyd Lyman, Leo Faivre, Myrtle Faivre, and J. G. Hotchkiss, of Amboy; Ellis Scholl, of Polo; Dorothy McCreehy of Tampico.

At Dixon Hospital—On Saturday Attorney A. Edgar, of Beloit, Wis., formerly editor of Lawyer Reports Annotated, published at Rochester, N. Y., came to Dixon and underwent at the hospital here a tonsillar operation. He is a brother of Dr. Edgar, of this city. Either today or tomorrow he will return to Beloit.

PROWLERS PICKED UP

Robert Cook and Elmer Mockland of DeKalb, were taken in custody by the police early Sunday morning after a long hunt through the Hoefler coal yards, where they were seen hiding. The two men could give no reason for prowling about in the yards and about noon were taken to the city limits and ordered to leave.

Miss Imogene Loftus left this morning for a two weeks visit with friends at Sandusky, Ohio.

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Local Markets.

Corn 175 to 182
Oats 60 to 68
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